



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



## Grayling will hire 5th police officer

► Hire will fill void left by retirement of former Police Chief

The Grayling City Council decided by consensus last Monday that Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner's request for a fifth officer was just a matter replacing a position already in this year's budget.

The position was left open with the retirement of former Police Chief Pete Stephan last July, and Chief Schreiner had brought the vacancy to the attention of the council members at their previous meeting.

The City Police Department is now accepting applications for the position, "Police Patrol Officer."

Qualifications for the job include: Michigan residency, M.C.O.L.E.S. certification or certifiable upon date of employment, successful completion of background investigation, and pre-employment physical examination.

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**NEW ADDITION** – Grayling Township Hall's new addition was used as a polling place for the first time on February 22. Instead of standing in cramped lines snaking through various offices at the hall, voters and election officials alike appeared to enjoy the elbow room as well as the newly completed woodland mural by local artist Dean Worden.

## County voters choose John McCain

*Keyes receives honorable mention of 52 votes in race for the White House*

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Nearly 19.5 percent of Crawford County's registered voters went to the polls Tuesday, February 22 to cast ballots in what is now being called the Michigan Republican Primary.

Although the Democrats and Reformers were represented by names on the ballot, neither party is recognizing votes cast last week.

For the Republicans, Arizona Senator John McCain was the overwhelming favorite with local voters.

Broken down by precinct, here are

the results:

- Precinct 101 - Beaver Creek Township - 241 total ballots cast.

Republicans: Gary Bauer - 1; George W. Bush - 79; Steve Forbes - 0; Orrin Hatch - 1; Alan Keyes - 4; John McCain 135; uncommitted - 2.

Democrats: Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. - 1; uncommitted 6. Reform:

Donald J. Trump - 1; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 201 - Frederic Township - 228 total ballots cast.

Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 80;

Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 5;

McCain - 128; uncommitted - 1.

Democrats: LaRouche - 1; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0, uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 301 - Grayling Township - 116 total ballots cast. Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 23; Forbes - 1; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 2; McCain - 79; uncommitted - 0. Democrats:

LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 2. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 302 - Grayling Township - 161 total ballots cast.

Republicans: Bauer - 1; Bush - 60;

Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 5;

McCain - 88; uncommitted - 1.

Democrats: LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 303 - Grayling Township - 366 total ballots cast.

Republicans: Bauer - 2; Bush - 127;

Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 8;

McCain - 211; uncommitted - 0. Democrats:

LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 1.

Precinct 304 - Grayling Township - 220 total ballots cast.

Republicans: Bauer - 2; Bush - 56;

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See "County voters choose..."

## Broken car windows latest incident in pattern of Junior Miss harassment

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

On January 29, Monique Fagan was named the 2000 Grayling's Junior Miss. On February 23, she realized the grief holding the title could bring after discovering two windows of her car were broken out while parked at Grayling High School.

It is just the latest incident in what Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy and Juvenile Liaison Officer Shawn Kraycs calls a pattern. Last year, not long after Brandi McClain was chosen 1999 Grayling's Junior Miss, her car was found to be "keyed" (scratched by a key) in the same lot.

Kraycs said some kind of class should be held prior to the contest teaching respect and self-discipline. He also said the pattern of disrespect toward the winner has become more violent over the years and is afraid of what may happen to the next Junior Miss.

Fagan, a 16-year old junior, told Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss that when she walked out to her car just

before 3 p.m. last Wednesday, she found the driver's and passenger side windows of her car were broken out. Goss found broken glass inside and outside of her 1993 Plymouth. He reported the damage was most likely done with a blunt object, but could not substantiate whether a chunk of asphalt laying near the vehicle was used to break the windows.

In an interview with Fagan, Goss asked her if she had any enemies or if she knew of anyone who may be upset with her. Fagan told him she won the Junior Miss title a few weeks prior and had experienced harassment from other contestants ever since. She said school life had become extremely hard since winning the title because of the harassment.

Goss asked Fagan if she had any idea who would have done the damage to her car. She said she was not sure who might have committed the crime.

In his report, Goss said he checked the high school's sign-out log with Assistant Principal Loren

Bass, who told Goss he would be checking with those signing out early to see if anyone saw the incident or anything else suspicious in the parking lot.

Kraycs said the incident occurred during a time when "things were finally cooling down." Almost a month had passed since the pageant, and students were focusing on other things. On Tuesday, February 22 a Spirit Week assembly was held for the student body with performances by Junior Miss contestants, including Fagan, part of the program. Kraycs said he believes the event may have rekindled some animosity.

The Fagan family has kept a low profile since the incident, fearing further retaliation and repercussions for Monique. Pageant Director Sandra Moore is fearful the Junior Miss program may have to be discontinued in the wake of this latest incident.

"It would be unfortunate if we have to discontinue the program," she said. "I am afraid this incident will cast a negative shadow on the Junior Miss program."

Moore, who has served as

Director for nine years, said the theme of Junior Miss is "Be Your Best Self" and recognizes the well-rounded girl. The program includes fitness, an essay, academic abilities, etiquette, poise, and scholarship awards. "This is not a beauty pageant," Moore said. "I can hardly believe it could be one of the contestants who has done this. I don't blame our Junior Miss contestants."

Barbara Hinderleider, President of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) which sponsors the contest, said "We are extremely disturbed by the actions displayed by individuals in our community." Hinderleider's daughter, Julie, won the title in 1993 and Moore said she experienced retaliation back then, but not nearly to this extent.

The ABWA will address changes to the program at their March Board of Directors meeting. Moore said she talks to the girls prior to pageant night regarding how they will react.

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See "Broken car windows..."

## Gas station robbers arraigned

by Cheryll Ruley

Staff Writer

Three young Grayling residents were arraigned in 83rd District Court last week for their participation in the February 19 armed robbery of Forward's Shell Station on James Street.

On February 23, 18-year old Pete Daniel Merithew, 17-year old Roy Lee Merithew, and 18-year old Amy Denise Kozik were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to armed robbery, armed robbery and felony firearm.

All three have requested court-appointed attorneys and are scheduled to appear in District Court for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. on March 7.

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# Lovely to seek re-election this fall

On February 28, Crawford County Sheriff David G. Lovely announced he will seek re-election this year.

Sheriff Lovely is a lifelong resident of Crawford County and has served as Sheriff for nearly eight years.

Drawing on his experience handling his department's budget and writing grants in order to save county taxpayers' money, he said, "I look forward to continuing my ser-

vice to the residents of Crawford County, and would appreciate their support."

According to Lovely, the last seven years have been full of challenges and experiences, which have benefitted the people of Crawford County.

"Your hard-working sheriff is now your experienced, hard-working sheriff," Lovely said. "I will represent you with you in mind as we enter this new millennium."

## Twenty seats open in 2000

by Cherrill Ruley  
Staff Writer

Twenty seats on a variety of boards overseen and appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be open for application in the year 2000.

In April, a five-year term will open on the Crawford County Housing Commission. After 16 years of service, Ruth O'Mara has advised the County Board that she will not seek re-appointment.

Also in April, three two-year seats on the Construction Board of Appeals will go to the board for interviews and appointment.

In June, two four-year seats on the Commission on Aging and a six-year seat on the Transportation Authority will be open for appointment.

Four months later in October, the County Board will ask for applications to fill two three-year terms on the Family Independence Agency's (FIA) board. They will also make a

recommendation to the State of Michigan for a state-appointed representative to the FIA. Also in October, a five-year appointment to the Library Board will open up for applications.

In late December the following appointments will expire and applications will be sought for four four-year terms on the Crawford County Planning Commission, a three-year term with the county's Zoning Board of Appeals and a four-year appointment for County Medical Examiner (the appointee then appoints three deputies).

In January, 2001 seats will open on the Parks Commission, Planning Commission, Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board, North Central Community Mental Health Board, Commission on Aging, and the Family Independence Agency.

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**SEEKING RE-ELECTION** — Crawford County Sheriff David G. Lovely announced this week that he will seek re-election this year. He has served as sheriff for nearly eight years. Lovely's only challenger to file thus far is Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Coe.

## County Board appoints Greene to Library Board

by Cherrill Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling Township Board of Appeals for the last seven of the nearly 11 years with the board. She also has served on the Crawford County Family Independence Agency board since 1990 when she was appointed by the County Board. She has since been elevated to state appointee and serves as its chair.

Greene, owner and operator of AuSable Antiques and Dulcimer Company, said she is interested in serving on the Library Board because she has always believed reading and the love of books is fundamental to all successes in life.

"Encouraging children and adults in reading skills by having an inviting and exciting library environment that is accessible will improve our community and better equip the people of Crawford County forever," Greene said, in her board application, regarding the need for a new library building.

"I feel I will be an asset to the Crawford County Library Board and it would be exciting for me to be able to continue using skills acquired while serving South Lyon residents," said Greene.

"I will serve to the best of my ability and will always hold the best interests of the residents of Crawford County, first and foremost when making decisions," she concluded.

Greene's term runs through October 31, 2001.

## Streetscape project proposed for Grayling

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ers, trees and shrubs, better lawns, a sprinkler system, and garden walls.

Madsen hopes the streetscape project would take on signage improvements, lighting enhancement, and several other aesthetic issues.

Also, all sidewalks in the community would have to be connected, and well-defined cross walks need to be added, Madsen said.

"We want to make sure we have a walkable community," she said.

But, the specifics of the project are not set, and Madsen is forming a committee to gather local input and generate ideas.

"It's a major project," Madsen said. "It is not something simple."

She mentioned a few of those already on the committee, including Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock, Pathway Committee Chairman Wayne Kopka, Dave Frederick of the Transportation Authority, and Lynn McConnell of the Chamber of Commerce, and asked the council to appoint City Manager Allen Lowe to the committee.

The City Council responded in favor of the plan, and authorized Lowe to serve on the streetscape committee.



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# Zoning variance leads to lawsuits

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance does not state that a property owner cannot build a structure blocking his or a neighbor's view of Lake Margrethe, but that's exactly what Jack Mahank's newly constructed garage does and his neighbors are not pleased. Mahank is Chairman of the Crawford County Planning Commission.

Neighboring property owner Jack Hall petitioned the Township's Zoning Board of Appeals, requesting an administrative review to reverse the variance decision made by Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright (acting as Zoning Administrator), granting Mahank a permit to build a garage in his front yard. A public hearing was held January 24.

Hall has retained David Sabin as his legal counsel in the case. At the hearing, Sabin pointed out his client's position that the Zoning Board grants variances, not the zoning administrator, and Hall was denied due process because he, along with neighboring property owners, had not been notified of the variance issued to Mahank.

Grayling Township's attorney, Monte Burmeister said Hall had originally failed to substantiate grounds for the zoning appeal, but had since given basis for it.

Wright, acting in his capacity as Zoning Administrator, explained to those at the meeting how he made his decision to grant the variance in the first place. He cited several years of correspondence and court cases Mahank had endured in his effort to acquire property upon which he could build a garage.

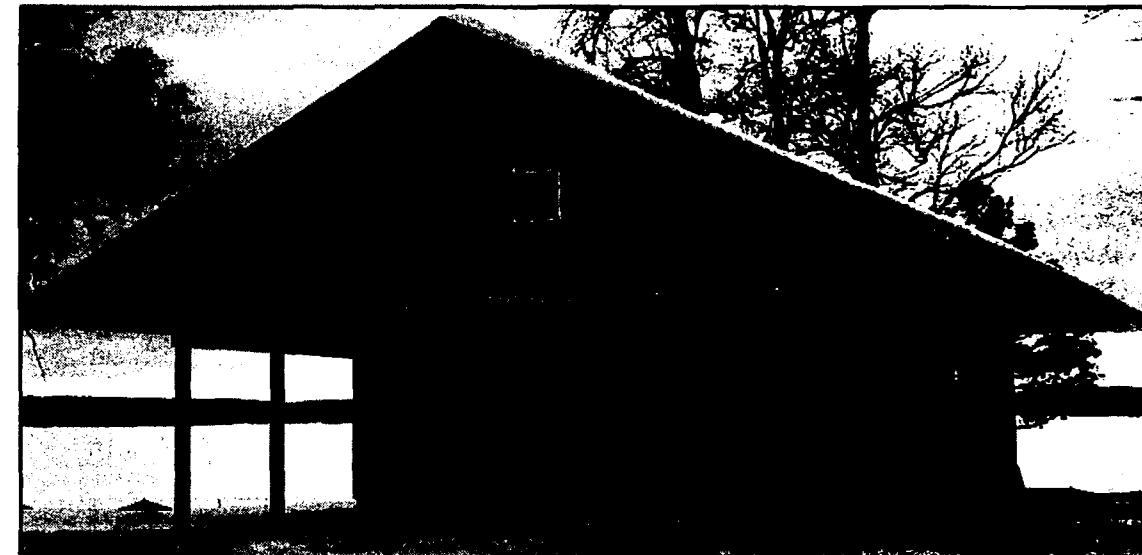
## Broken car windows latest incident in pattern of Junior Miss harassment

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if not chosen for the title and said the contestants seem receptive to the discussion and agree to handle the results in a mature manner. She's not sure what more can be done to stem the harassment.

"We may have to change when the contest is held, possibly at the end of the school year, to avoid having the winner suffer harassment at school," Moore said. "But, the contest is held at a traditional time, right before the winter festival. It is perfect because activities slow and there are so many other things going on at the end of the school year. Let's hope we don't have to resort to changing tradition."

Moore said she is frustrated and discouraged and the ABAW wants the harassment to end. The Director blames the ills of society for the deterioration in the attitude of some of today's youth. "It's jealousy. It stems from the kind of morals, values and character our society feels is acceptable which would have never been accepted in the past," she said. "I have never seen such petty jealousy and lack of respect."

Every year Moore hears from the winners, just days after the contest, and their chief complaint is the difficulty they are having in school. This year, just moments after Fagan was named Junior Miss, her mother



This garage, built with a legal permit and a zoning variance granted by Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, is causing a stir in a Lake Margrethe neighborhood.

Wright said Mahank informed him he had obtained a piece of property across Romany Avenue, in front of his home, where he hoped he could build. Wright said, with this site, only a variance to place a detached accessory building in front of his house was needed. All other zoning rules, such as distance from property lines, were in order.

Representing Mahank in the matter was attorney Richard Jaskowski who went over his client's efforts to purchase property from Hall in order to allow Mahank to build next to his home instead of in the current location. He said Mahank's garage is now 90 percent complete and his client has spent about \$30,000 so far. Jaskowski said objections should have been raised before construction began.

Jaskowski entered into record an October 26, 1999 letter from his

office to Hall stating Mahank had had permission to build the garage, but also offered proposals for alternate sites. He told the Zoning Board Mahank's building complies with the approved building plan and his client relied upon that approval.

The Board opened the floor for discussion and some of Mahank's neighbors spoke up. One asked about the policy of notifying property owners within 300 feet of a variance. Others verified there was no such notification. There were concerns about drainage from the

garage and a consensus that just because there is disorder around the lake, that doesn't mean it has to continue with such variances.

By a three to one vote, the Board ordered a reversal of the variance and Mahank, as of January 25, has been ordered to take down the garage. All parties involved are now entangled in a legal battle to see if the garage will become a permanent fixture, blocking even Mahank's view of the lake, or be removed at the expense of Grayling Township and its insurers.

## Benefit dinner planned for cancer-stricken mom

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

At age 38, mother of six, Dawn Dagner, has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Doctors say she has two to four months to live. This is the second bout of cancer to strike Dagner in her relatively short lifetime. Previously, she underwent a stem cell transplant to treat advanced breast cancer.

Now, cancer has spread throughout her brain and doctors at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and Dagner, a resident of Gaylord, got the news that her condition is incurable and inoperable.

Dagner and her husband Brock have raised six children who are now between the ages of 11 and 23 years old. The youngest is at home and the rest live in Grayling, Lewiston, Alpena and Grand Rapids.

With encouragement from her doctors to make the best of the time she has left, Dagner left Michigan about a week or so ago for a visit with her brother in Alaska. She will also visit her sister in Wisconsin.

In the meantime, medical bills are running high and the family has exhausted financial means to pay the bills and for the impending funeral. Because of this, a benefit spaghetti dinner is planned for Saturday, March 4, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Eagles' Hall located on South Wisconsin in Gaylord. There will be entertainment and everyone is invited to come and celebrate life with Dawn and her family.

No reward has been offered thus far, but anyone with information should contact the Sheriff's office at 348-4616. Names of those leaving tips will be kept confidential.

Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for young children.

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Dawn Dagner

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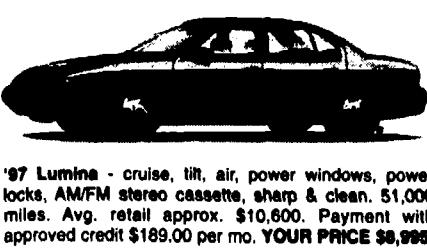
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

# What of the Michigan GOP?

Oh no, the Republican party is falling apart!

What happens now?

That's the reaction from many around Michigan following John McCain's big win over George Bush last Tuesday in the Republican primary.

But if there is a true belief that the Republican party is in trouble, think again.

Remember, it's the Republicans that have two electable candidates. It is the Republican race that is getting all the ink and all the air time. Gore? Bradley? Who? The Democratic race has almost seemed to disappear. That is sure to change in the upcoming weeks, but leading up to Michigan, they were nowhere to be found.

Is all lost for the Grand Old Party?

Not even close.

True, Texas Gov. Bush got stomped last week, by a big margin. McCain took with him most of Michigan's delegates, too. The firewall that Governor Engler promised

to Governor Bush, his long-time friend, didn't even come close to dousing the McCain fire.

It was a big loss for Bush, and a big loss for Engler.

But who caused it? Not Republicans, who turned out in record primary numbers and supported Bush, and, in essence, supported Engler.

It was the Democrats and Independents, who also turned out in record numbers to vote in the Republican primary who swung the voting and gave the win to McCain.

Granted, McCain ran the smarter race, courting any and all voters to his side in the open primary. Bush and Engler fought hard for and won the votes of Republicans, but in doing so lost the election.

Yes, Republicans supported McCain, too. But exit polling showed that the majority of Republicans who voted pulled the Bush lever.

No, Engler was not snowed under by defections in his own party. He was done in by the folks who have

opposed him every step of the way for at least the past seven years. Engler and his man, Bush, were done in by Democrats.

That should come as no surprise to anyone. If the tables were turned and open primary elections were held on the Democratic side, you can bet your bottom dollar that the Engler troops would be causing just as much mischief at the polls as they could. But the Dems learned their lesson long ago, and now offer only a closed primary. No outsiders are allowed to corrupt their system.

Shouldn't the Republicans consider a closed primary, too? Sure, if they want two percent turnout.

So does the Bush loss equate to an Engler Loss, too?

Not even close.

Engler, even with his lame duck status, will spin this into a victory, continuing to push his agenda for Michigan for two more years. Maybe even more than a jelly donut. Engler likes a political battle. He will fight. He has political savvy. And he has built the machine to

allow him to win.

Here in Michigan, McCain used the system to his advantage. He focused on the right issues and said all the right things to attract enough voters to allow him to win.

Watch him in the future, too. He is running a smart campaign. But heading into Super Tuesday, he has had to change his cry. He can no longer court any and all voters, as the open primaries are all behind him now. From now on, there are only Republican or Democratic primaries.

The concern here in Michigan -- which has hardly been voiced -- should be over the voters who consider themselves Independent. They voted in droves for McCain here and also in his first big win in New Hampshire.

These are the same folks who gave Ross Perot a big percentage in his first run, the same folks who gave Bill Clinton the presidency after earning only 43 percent of the vote.

These are the folks that should

worry the Democrats. What if they stay with McCain? What if they really, truly like him? What if they continue to support him in the primaries and vote for him for president?

These are the folks that could be needed to sway the election to Al Gore. These are the voters that would have the Dems worried.

And what of the future for Michigan? Shouldn't last Tuesday's shellacking of the Bush/Engler team send Engler's chosen man, Dick Posthumus, scurrying for distance the way Al Gore has put space between himself and his president?

Nope. And here's why.

Michigan's fight to be our next governor is already shaping up. It is to be an east-west brawl. Posthumus is strong on the west side of the state, while another candidate, possibly Candice Miller, is strong in the Detroit/east side. The battle line will be drawn somewhere in the middle.

Engler, with his clout and with his political machine, can help Posthumus. Engler will not be the pride to death to his chances.

Posthumus needs Engler, but he also needs some strong east-side help.

Don't be surprised if former Speaker of the House Paul Hillegens surfaces. Remember he left his House seat early. He then landed the choice job of rebuilding Detroit, as chair of New Detroit Inc., and has increased his profile on the east side during the past two years.

He, along with Posthumus and the Engler machine, will make a formidable team in a couple years.

No, Bush is not dead. Almost broke, maybe, but not dead.

And our governor is still alive and kicking, too.

Just watch and see.

**Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling, Marshall and Three Rivers.**

# EDITOR

## If bond issue fails again...

To the editor,

This is in response to James Allman's letter to the editor:

The chances are the bond issue will be overwhelmingly defeated again. I have also written a letter or two in support of school improvements, but cautioned the powers that be that voters, in a nation wide survey taken by National Public Radio and the Kennedy School of Government, will only approve reasonably school bond issues.

They will support school bond issues, even when it raises school taxes \$100 to \$200 a year, if the school board members can convince the electorate that the improvements are more than necessary and show exactly how the money will be spent.

I do not believe the existing school board has followed through on this issue. The voters of Crawford County have decisively defeated two previous bond issues. My daughter is a freshman at the high school and my son will be attending soon. I do not believe our children should be pawns of an unyielding school board and a constituency obviously opposed to the present school board policy supporting the present proposal and an increase in taxes.

I will use the Charlevoix school bond issue as an example. The cost is \$18 million for a completely new school. We are being asked to support a bond issue in the \$15 million range... before it was \$18 million.

If the school bond issue is defeated again, the superintendent and school board should think about not being re-appointed and running for office respectively.

The school board and the superintendent have a responsibility to this community and the students. I was taught at Rutgers University and have learned in political campaigns that politics is the art of the possible.

It is time for the present superintendent to resign and the school board to move on because I have witnessed the school bond issue divide our community for the past several years, as it may well continue to do.

I applaud the teachers, staff, and students for their achievement under adverse conditions.

We need to recognize that we are a diverse community with many religious and ethnic backgrounds. I cannot believe that our community would continue to deny the same support to our children that they received from our forefathers.

We have received your message loud and clear. Therefore, we are now sending this message to the school board. The First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution guarantee my right to free speech, due process, and equal protection under the laws. "It's a difference of opinion that makes horse races." -- Mark Twain.

Theodore P. Gomez  
Frederic

## High school experience dampened by poor conditions

To the editor,

I am writing this letter to show my support for the Grayling High School bond issue. Being a student at the high school, I have seen water flowing from the ceiling. I have worn my winter jacket during classes, and I have been disrupted endlessly by loud heaters and people banging around trying to fix the roof. I have also been squished into an auditorium that does not come close to fitting our whole student body and to top it all off, I have heard people complain of the unimportance of this bond issue.

I guess I do not see why anyone would vote no on something that would be extremely beneficial to the community's children. To all of you people who have voted no, I ask you to please read my letter and put thought into your next vote.

Last year when this bond issue was first brought up, people of the community said we did not need new heating, and we did not need a new roof. Well, is it not obvious now that we do? Our roof is cracked and our school has already been cancelled once due to a broken boiler. These issues not only make staff and students uncomfortable, they also disrupt the learning environment that we work hard to obtain at school.

We have an excellent staff of teachers and administrators that put 110% into everything they do for us. Although they are doing their best to keep us focused on education, let's

face it, buckets in the classroom and constant banging noises from above are unavoidably distracting.

Then there is the subject of heat. I find it rather pathetic that students have to wear their jackets around school and dress in layers in order to stay warm. Then we finally stop freezing when summer rolls around, and the heat kicks in and we sweat in classes. The perfect solution to this is opening the window, but then there are bees and wasps that get in the school. Even though these bugs are rather harmless, people are allergic to them and it is a problem.

Also, everyone who suspects that our administration had something to do with the broken boiler, you are wrong. As I said before, our administration is dedicated to the students and would not perform such a task. The boiler broke; no one had any control over it.

I would also like to say that our auditorium is in desperate need for expansion. Our auditorium is not built to hold our student body. It is small and has limited space for onstage performances. At this year's Veteran's Day assembly, our students and staff were anything but comfortable when we tried to fit all of us in to the auditorium. Students were sitting in the aisles, in folding chairs and in the bleachers. Some students even had to sit on a friend's lap. Doesn't that show the need of an expanded auditorium?

The gym is another huge issue. Our gym, along with all the other aspects of our school, has gone unchanged since it has been built. We have such talented athletes and great coaches; they deserve an adequate place to practice and play.

Expanding the gym would also benefit athletic practices. For example, our wrestling team would no longer have to practice in the cafeteria, which, let me remind you, is where we eat our school meals.

The addition of classrooms is also needed in our school. The high school is packed with students and upcoming classes are continuing to increase in size. That statement alone shows the need for more classrooms. We do not even have enough classrooms for each teacher to have his or her own. Teachers have to share classrooms. Some move from class to class each hour.

Thin walls also separate many of our classrooms where students are apt to hear another teacher's lecture while they are trying to focus on their own classroom's discussion. This is yet another distraction.

The roof and heating is the most vital need at this point, but the rest of these expansions and additions are also needed to improve our school and make it fitting for our children.

Another thing that has been hurt and affected from this is school spirit. Many kids do not have pride about their school and do not have spirit. They look at their school in a negative way. Why do you think that is? Could it be because they really don't have all that much to take

pride in?

Surrounding schools have outstanding gymnasiums and amazing auditoriums that fit the whole student body, and we have none of this.

We are not able to brag about our gym, library, classrooms, or auditorium like students that belong to other schools. We instead are able to discuss our leaky roof, bad heating, crammed auditorium, old gym, and full classrooms.

In closing, I would like to express my disappointment in my community. I have never had anything bad to say about the people of Grayling. In the 16 years I have lived here, I have never met anyone who has been rude or mean to me. Everyone has been helpful and kind. I really have had no complaints until now. How could such a great community be so negative?

Let me remind you, the bond issue is NOT about revenge or holding grudges. It is about your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and siblings. They are the ones who are going to be affected by your vote.

I ask you to look at the facts and think of the need. Those of you who think you have had a victory each time the bond issue is voted down, you are wrong again. All you have done is taken away opportunities and a good learning environment for the children.

Again, I urge you to consider this letter and please vote yes.

Meghan Meyer

Grayling High School Junior

## Snowmobile group recognized for trail work, positive impact

To the editor,

Tourism has a major economic impact on Crawford County, and snowmobiles play a significant role in that impact.

Snowmobilers expect excellence in service from the businesses they patronize, whether it be lodging, restaurants or area stores and they are willing to pay dearly for this service. They spend, on average, \$249 each day of their stay.

There is one group of dedicated individuals who spend countless hours to ensure that the snowmobilers who visit this area receive excel-

lent service in another form... trails to ride.

Members of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) are all volunteers and receive no compensation for their extraordinary efforts. Over 500 hours were volunteered in the summer and fall of 1999 to clear the trails of brush and other debris and to install directional signs.

Approximately 60 hours were spent recently preparing and reopening the temporary Fred Bear Connector from the Blue Bear Connector to the Frederic Loop Trail.

The groomer drivers have logged in over 1,402 miles and 251 hours so far this season. The organization has spent \$785 this year to fuel the two groomers. Preseason equipment maintenance averages 150 hours per year.

The county's recreational map is also compiled by the AVSA, and they mail newsletters to their members monthly. The President of the AVSA, Rich Filley, has said he couldn't ask for a better crew and they are always willing to do anything they are asked to do.

It is amazing that the majority of active volunteers in the AVSA are not business owners in the community and receive no direct financial benefits from being members. It is also unfortunate that more of the individuals and the businesses who do benefit from these individuals' efforts neither belong to the AVSA nor express any appreciation for their tremendous efforts. This organization cannot exist without financial support from the communities in Crawford County.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council would like to recognize the members of the AVSA for their major contributions to Crawford County, and for ensuring that the local economy continues to flourish during the winter months.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson  
Executive Director

Grayling Area Visitors Council

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# BRIEFS

## Follies schedule general meeting

Milltown Follies' organizers will hold a general meeting at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling.

## Mexico travelogue part of dinner show

The Command Performance Dinner Series presents the travelogue program, "Mexico," on Thursday, March 2 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Doors open at 6 p.m. Buffet dinner includes taco and burrito bar, chicken and beef fajita bar, gazpacho soup, Spanish rice, non-alcoholic beverage (coffee, tea or milk) and dessert. Tickets are \$16.50 per person and are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office by calling (517) 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120.

## Library essay awards to be presented

Winners of the "Why We Need a New Library" Essay Contest will be announced at a cookies and punch celebration, Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Crawford County Library. Thirty-eight students entered to win savings bonds and show their support for the project. The public is invited.

## World Day of Prayer this Friday

World Day of Prayer 2000 will be celebrated Friday, March 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to join in this international movement uniting Roman Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and other Christian men and women in "informed prayer and prayerful action." A short program will be presented, followed by refreshments. The church is located on the corner of Peninsular and Lake Streets.

## Kirtland winter reading series continues

Kirtland Community College (KCC) presents the second of three events in the Winter 2000 Controlled Burn Reading Series on Monday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. when Michigan fiction writer Bonnie Jo Campbell reads from the Associated Writing Programs Award in Short Fiction winner, *Women and Other Animals*. A past winner of the North American International Auto Show fiction award, she currently teaches at Bowling Green State University. The reading is free and open to the public at the Continuing Education Center at KCC on College Drive. The event is preceded at 4 p.m. by a Question & Answer Session in Room 5 of the Kirtland Academic Building.

## Lady Eagles plan all-you-can-eat fish fry

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will hold an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Wednesday, March 15 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eagles' Hall on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling. The menu includes Alaskan Pollack, home-made bread, coleslaw, potato wedges and/or french fries and assorted desserts. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids age five and older. Kids under five years old eat free. A four-piece chicken dinner will also be available for \$5. Dine in or carry out by calling 348-5287.

## Pavilion available at Wellington Park

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## Retired state employees to meet

The next regular meeting of the North Central Area Chapter #19 State Employee Retirees Association will be held Tuesday, March 7 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, at 2 p.m.

## KCC sponsors chess tourney

Kirtland Community College's Student Senate will sponsor a public chess tournament on Saturday, March 4, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center on the college campus.

The tournament is open to all ages and groups. KCC students, employees, area high school, middle school and grade school students and area residents, including seniors are invited to compete.

There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Registration for the Tournament begins at 12:30 p.m. Play begins at 1 p.m. Persons who would like to pre-register or who would like additional information may contact Allen at (517) 275-5000 ext. 342.

## Holiday Inn to host 1st annual pool tournament

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Pool fans take note: the Grayling Holiday Inn will be the site of a major billiards tournament this weekend, and another one will be held the following weekend.

The tournaments, billed as the First Annual Winter Classic, are being organized by Statewide Billiards Promotions along with Viking Cues.

First will be the mens pool tournament on March 3-5. The tourney will include a singles 9-ball competition on Friday, and a five-man team 8-ball event on Saturday and Sunday.

The 9-ball competition will require a \$30 entrance fee. The top prize for the event is a cue and case combo from Viking Cues, a \$700 value.

The five-man 8-ball event costs \$200 per team for registration. Prize for the competition will be a \$350 case and combo for each player on the team.

The tourney will also feature cue sales, T-shirt sales, and on-the-spot embroidery. Rooms at the Holiday Inn will be available at a discount for pool tournament players.

There is still space for teams.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be sponsoring LISTEN America's NFL "Jam Session 2000" on March 13 in the Grayling High School gym.

Doors open at 5 p.m.: pre-game activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with the 40-member Aerokhana Gymnastic Team.

A basketball game with the Detroit Lions vs. LISTEN America All Stars will begin at 7 p.m.

The evening will feature 30 minutes of free autographs, pictures, the

largest sports memorabilia auction in northern Michigan history, a "stay in school/stay off drugs" program, concession stand and much more.

Tickets are available for \$5 and \$8 at the door; children three years and under admitted free.

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## Religious Terrorism?

While liberals are fighting to keep God, the Bible, the Ten Commandments, and Christian witness silent in the United States, they are ignoring the growing internal threat of Islamic terrorists. Counterterrorism expert Steven Emerson recently testified before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee saying that the U.S. and Canada have become havens for Islamic terrorists from the Middle East. Emerson testified that "despite counterterrorism legislation, the United States and Canada have become a haven for such terrorist groups as the Palestinian Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the Lebanese Hezbollah, the Algerian Armed Islamic Group, the Egyptian Al Gamaat Al Islamiya and the Al Qaida group, led by Saudi billionaire fugitive Osama Bin Laden." Emerson said, "Islamic leaders coming to the U.S. included, Wadih Hage, secretary as Bin Laden, Islamic Jihad leader Ramadan Abdullah Shallah, and Ayman Zawahiri, leader of the Egyptian Al Jihad organization. Emerson cited the liberal climate in the United States, the ability to hide under mainstream religious identification loopholes in immigration procedures, ease of penetration of borders, and compartmentalization of terrorist cells around loosely structured terrorist movements as the reason we now face such dangers."

For exposing Islamic terrorism in the United States Emerson has been targeted by American Muslim groups. They even tried to block his testimony before Congress. Emerson said, "The very success of these organizations and their supporters, fronting under the false veneer of being 'moderate' and 'mainstream,' in creating a chilling climate where free speech on this issue has been suppressed, has become a factor in allowing foreign terrorists to operate in the United States below the radar screen and thus avoid the scrutiny from either the media, public officials or law enforcement."

While all of us treasure freedom of religion in the U.S.A., we also believe in freedom from all religious terrorism. There is a sharp distinction between the religious belief systems of Christianity and Islam. They worship a different god, Allah, not Jehovah or Jesus Christ. They have a different authority, the Qur'an rather than the Bible. They use different methods to gain global power. The Qur'an commands Muslims to wage war against non-Muslims and apostates (Surah 5:33; 9:5, 29). Muslims point to the Crusade and accuse "Christians" of the same thing, but there is a fundamental difference. Muslims kill people in obedience to their faith in the Qur'an, while the Crusaders killed in disobedience to the new Testament. While the Qur'an commands Jihad or Holy War, the New Testament forbids it. Free people are threatened when any religion is permitted to use force to make converts. All tyranny is evil. It is most evil when covered by the deceptive piety of religion.

God's Holy Bible revealed truth that gives all persons the unalienable right of freedom to accept or reject God's will. Jesus Christ commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature in every nation. (Matt. 28:18-22 and Mark 16:15,16) Christians believe freedom of religion is the greatest God-given human right. The only sword authorized for use by the church for soul-winning is the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. (Eph. 6:17 and Heb. 4:12) Only eternal vigilance against all forms of tyranny can protect our religious freedom."

"Pastor 'B'

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>.

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelations each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## River House kicks off campaign for new \$1M facility

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services, serving Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties, sponsored a Four County Domestic Violence

Task Force Joint Meeting and State Update on February 4. Several agencies from northern lower Michigan were in attendance.

The agencies agreed to strive for common goals of safety and support for survivors of domestic violence and their children, while holding abusers accountable for the violence.

Speakers and educators at the meeting represented the State of Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board Training Institute, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, the Michigan State

Police and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

River House is launching a major fund raising campaign to finance a new shelter and transitional housing complex with a projected cost of \$1,000,000. The proposed construction is currently in the planning phase and should be completed by 2001.

As a kick-off to this campaign, River House and Domestic Services - Building Project 2000 T-shirts will be available for sale. Any interested parties should contact River House at (517) 348-3169.

## Marriage Encounter offers April weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a special time for couples that have a good marriage but want to grow deeper in their relationship.

The closeness a couple can experience on the weekend can bring new joy and excitement to their marriage.

Regarding marriage, Scripture says "the two shall live as one." Over the years, many couples find themselves living as two and communication grows distant and ineffective, most of this resulting from the everyday hustle and bustle of life.

Couples who feel that something is missing in their marriage, or there just isn't the time to spend quiet moments alone should consider a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekend is scheduled for April 7-9. For location, more information, or to make reservations, call Chris or Steve Seager at (517) 348-8096.

## Church Directory

Most of us can remember a time not so long ago when individual grocery items wore prices that checkers "scanned" with their eyes, when addresses did not consist of "www.com," and when "service" station did not mean self-service. We spoke to humans instead of recordings...and people actually looked at each other more often. Maybe we took that for granted...but it's not too late to give it another try.

The next time you place your groceries on the check-out line, make eye contact with the clerk and smile. See if it doesn't give you a warm feeling...and spark the human connection. Try this with all who serve you. It has been said that the soul shows through your eyes. Use every opportunity to share your spirit with others, for we are still God's children in the family of mankind.

Visit God's house each week. Greet each other warmly. When you depart, take God's love with you into the week. We don't just go to church or synagogue. We are the spirit of God in the world. Share an "eye-to-eye moment" today.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Peter 1:13-25	1 Peter 2:1-10	Matthew 5:1-18	Psalm 80	Psalm 84	Psalm 85	Joel 1:1-12

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## Tree trimming along power lines planned for Frederic

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative will invest \$1.2 million this year to trim branches and trees away from power lines as part of the co-op's efforts to maintain a reliable supply of electric service to its 110,000 customers statewide.

Great Lakes Energy line-clearance crews will visit 43 townships—including parts of Frederic—throughout Michigan this year, covering 726 miles of overhead distribution power lines.

Great Lakes Energy maintains a 15-foot right-of-way clearance to ensure a reliable flow of electric service for customers.

"Trees and branches contacting power lines are the number one cause of power outages and 'blinking lights,'" said Dave Jaques, vice president of operation. "Tree and

brush management along our power line rights-of-way is essential to providing safe and reliable electric service."

Downed power lines also can result from contact with trees and branches, Jaques said. Adults should remind children to stay away from fallen power lines and anything they are in contact with, he said.

Jaques said in addition to the tree clearing program Great Lakes Energy also recently started a four-year \$48 million service improvement plan to upgrade and maintain the co-op's electric distribution system.

Great Lakes Energy notifies customers in the areas scheduled for tree-trimming and will meet with customers who ask for an appointment to discuss concerns.



## Grant funds available from Mercy Hospital

Grant applications are now being accepted for the Strategic Initiative for the Poor and Community (SIPC) Fund sponsored by Mercy Health Services North (MHSN).

The SIPC Fund was established by MHSN some time ago by investing a portion of hospital revenue on an annual basis. The fund has steadily increased over the years. So, despite current financial pressures due to the Balanced Budget Act, grants will continue to be made available to the community.

The SIPC fund was established at MHSN as a means of helping fulfill the MHSN Mission to assist the economically disadvantaged, espe-

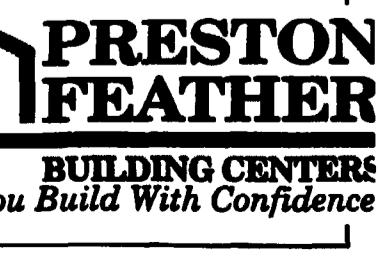
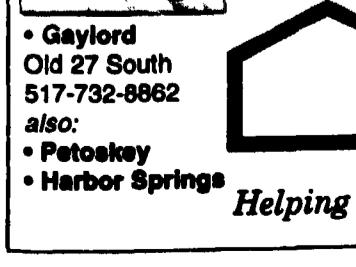
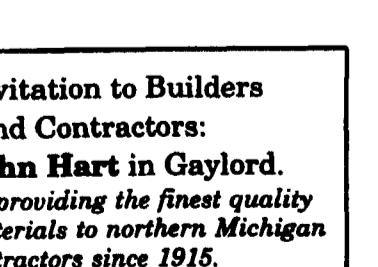
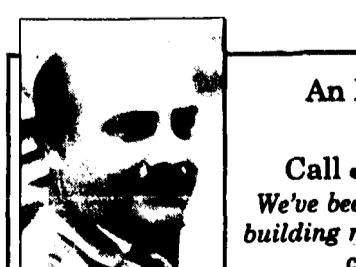
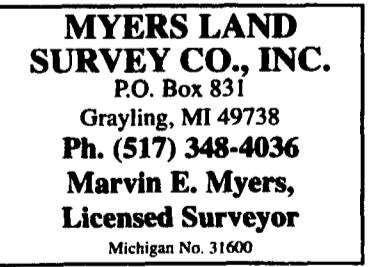
cially women and children.

Grants are available to organizations in northern Michigan that provide services to families and individuals in the communities served by MHSN. This includes programs in all of Crawford, Missaukee, Oscoda, Roscommon and Wexford counties plus portions of Lake, Montmorency, and Osceola counties that are served by Mercy.

SIPC grant applications will be approved or denied in April 2000, with funds awarded in July 2000. If you are interested in obtaining a grant application, please contact Bob Doering, Director of Mission Services, at (231) 876-7355.

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# Local man completes customer service training

Brad Robinson of Great Lakes Marine in Frederic attended Midwest Industries' ShoreLand'r Authorized Service School that allowed dealers and distributors from all over the country to reinforce their knowledge of ShoreLand'r Boat Trailer product information.

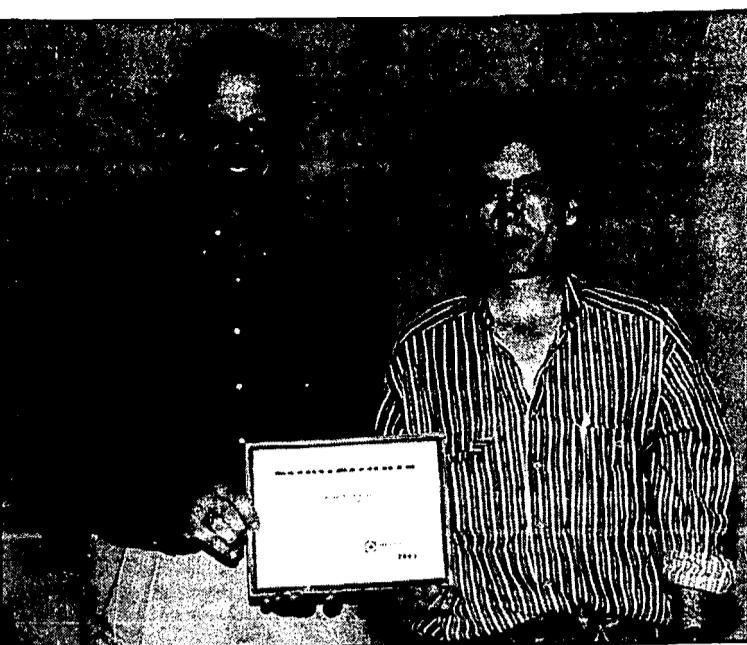
Robinson attended the two-day school, which stressed the importance of maintaining a high level of customer service on November 10-11.

The school, held at the Midwest Industries headquarters in Ida Grove, Iowa, was led by a total of 26 instructors specializing in sales, customer service and manufacturing.

Already in its third year, the ShoreLand'r Authorized Service School covered many topics related

to boat trailers. Attendees learned how to conduct final assembly checks, correctly fit trailers to watercraft, troubleshoot light problems and properly install and adjust brakes. They were also taken on a plant tour in order to see how ShoreLand'r Boat Trailers are produced and to view how quality assurance is monitored.

**ALL ABOUT SERVICE** — (At right) President of Midwest Products, Inc. Andy Brosius (left) presents Frederic resident Brad Robinson (right), of Great Lakes Marine, with a certificate of completion after attending Midwest's customer service school.



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## Be a farmer a historical farm park this summer

Have you ever thought that it might be fun to be a farmer, or to work on a farm, especially if it happens to be an old-fashioned farm like the one you used to live on or visit when you were a youth? If your answer is "yes," and you have a little free time, your opportunity might be as close as Wellington Farm Park.

The Living History Farm is now accepting applications for park volunteers for the coming season. If you enjoy meeting people, working outside, making or growing things or telling stories and can contribute at least two days a month, Wellington Farm Park Staff would like to talk to you.

Age, physical handicaps or disabilities are not an issue at Wellington Farm Park. Throughout the historical complex, there are volunteer opportunities to meet the abilities of every person willing to give their time.

Painting, cutting grass, driving a tractor, planting flowers, clerking in the farm market, caring for animals or just sitting in the shade and talking to people are all jobs that are filled by volunteers each summer. Last year's volunteers ranged in age from nine to 89.

Wellington Farm Park requires volunteers to attend an orientation program and an interview. Orientation classes will be held in

April and early May. Applications for volunteering are available from the park offices at 6771 S. Military Road near Grayling. Call, toll-free, 1-888-653-3276 and an application will be sent to you.

Wellington Farm Park is a living history museum depicting life in

rural Midwest America during the time of the Great Depression.

The park will open for the season on May 27 and will operate until Halloween.

To learn more about Wellington Farm Park, visit their web site at [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org).

## Credit union seeking board members

North Central Area Credit Union is seeking nominations from interested parties for open positions on its Board of Directors.

Any North Central Area Credit Union member, in good standing, with a background in business or finance, and time to devote as a

volunteer is encouraged to submit a letter of interest, with qualifications to: North Central Area Credit Union, Attn: Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 481, Grayling MI 49738.

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# Girl Scouts learn about first aid



Photo courtesy of Charlotte Mosel

## State approves KCC medical courses

The Emergency Medical Service Education Program at Kirtland Community College has received approval from the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services to conduct Paramedic, Basic EMT:0 and Medical First

### Responder courses.

The approval is based on a program review and is for three years.

The Paramedic program began this semester and the Basic EMT and Medical First Responder courses will be offered in the fall semester.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Grayling Pharmacy. The Medicine Shoppe and Lenette Martin, my Avon representative for the donated items I will utilize in my upcoming Service Learning trip to Mexico. On behalf of myself and the nursing home residents of Morelia, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mary Kay Blaauw  
SW student, Madonna University

Junior Girl Scout Troop 2446 met with North Flight employees Paul Owens and Scott Lindquist on Saturday, February 5 in order to earn the scouts' First Aid Patch. The two-hour informational session included life-saving techniques, plus a lengthy educational and inspiring demonstration inside the Advanced Life Support ambulance. Their leaders hope one or more may be inspired to pursue a career in the field of medicine.

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## OBITUARIES

### Chauncy K. Lively

Chauncy K. Lively, 80, of Grayling died Friday February 25, 2000, at Munson Medical Center.

He was born in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1919, the son of Chauncy C. and Grace (King) Lively. He married the former Marion Aiken on January 12, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He moved to Grayling in 1984 from the Greentree area of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lively worked in radio and television as a music arranger. He authored a book, *Chauncy Lively's Fly Box* and was a regular contributor in the *Pennsylvania Angler Magazine*. He was on the Board of Directors of Anglers of the AuSable and also a member of Trout Unlimited. Mr. Lively loved music, fly fishing and the outdoors.

Mr. Lively was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Marion.

Mr. Lively is survived by two daughters, Anne (Edward Zelinsky) Lively of Falmouth, Maine and Claudia (Valentino) DeVito of Upper St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; one granddaughter, Elizabeth DeVito; two sisters, Grace Long of Pawley's Island, South Carolina, and Patricia Lively of Pawley's Island, South Carolina; two brothers, John (Janet) Lively of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Richard (Dorothy) Lively of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and in Grayling in the summer. Dates have not been determined yet.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Anglers of the AuSable, 403 Black Bear Drive, Grayling, MI 49738 or to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Project Fund, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

### George Westmoreland

George R. Westmoreland, 80, of Silver City, New Mexico, formerly of Grayling died Friday February 25, 2000, of complications resulting from Alzheimer's disease.

He was born in Charleston, South Carolina on July 17, 1919. He married Elaine D. Smith on May 27, 1944, at St. Mary's Church in Royal Oak. Mr. Westmoreland served in the 94th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during World War II, was a prisoner of war, and received the Purple Heart.

Mr. Westmoreland lived in Madison Heights until 1961 when he and his family moved to El Cajon, California. After living in southern California nearly 30 years, he retired from residential construction work and he and his wife moved to Grayling. They relocated to Silver City, New Mexico in 1996 and became members of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church.

Mr. Westmoreland is survived by his wife Elaine, son John Westmoreland, and daughter Gail Westmoreland, all of Silver City; daughters Lynn O'Connell of San Diego, California, Leslie Davis of Pine Valley, California, and Gwen Westmoreland of Grayling; brother James Westmoreland of Royal Oak; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A mass will be offered for Mr. Westmoreland at St. Vincent's in Silver City, New Mexico. He will be interred at Fort Rosecrans on Point Loma in San Diego, California, at which time a memorial service will be held.

### In Memory Of

In loving memory of a beautiful lady, wonderful mom and my best friend Barbara Henderson who God took from us two years ago. March 9th, 1998.

I miss you Mom! May God be with you and take care of you.

Love Always  
"Your Little Girl"  
Jan Hart

### Marie C. Malloy

Marie C. Malloy, 85, a longtime resident of Grayling died Saturday February 26, 2000, at her home.

She was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 2, 1914, the daughter of Philip and Laura Mary Delfia (Sauve) Eisenbach. She married Clifford George (Mike) Malloy in Saginaw. She worked as a bookkeeper at Mercy Hospital for 35 years. She was active in the C.O.A. and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Malloy was preceded in death by her husband on October 5, 1989; one daughter, Shirley Luter on August 20, 1996; and two sons-in-law, George Phillips and Mel Luter.

Mrs. Malloy is survived by one daughter, Jean Phillips of Mount Clemens; seven grandchildren, Dave (Nancy) Luter of Carmel, Indiana, Dan (Nicole) Phillips of Clinton Township, Theresa (Mike) Hendren of Sterling Heights, Steve Phillips of Dryden, Michael (Ronda) Luter of Twin Lake, Janice (Paul) Gudenua of Chesterfield and Michelle (Russ) Storrs of Norton Shores; one brother, Eugene (Dorothy) Eisenbach of Saginaw, 13 great-grandchildren; special friend, Art Boettcher; three sisters-in-law, Alice, Marie and Tiny.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held February 29, 2000 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Father Richard T. Sitar officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

### Alice Halberstadt

Alice Halberstadt, 67, of Grayling formerly of Holly died Sunday February 27, 2000.

Mrs. Halberstadt was born in Clarkston, April 2, 1932, the daughter of Edward and Fern (Ross) Fuller. She was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Joan Sunde; her brother, Fred Fuller; and her granddaughter April Walton.

She is survived by nine children, Claudia Walton of Holly, Donald Sheldon of Holly, Susan Sheldon of Grayling, Kevin Sheldon of Holly, Thomas Sheldon of Fenton, Mary (Donald) Cook of California, Joseph Sheldon of Tennessee, Viva (Daniel) Grommer of Florida and Cynthia Sheldon of Grayling; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ruth (Bernard) Wilder of Grayling, Sharon (Earl) Hall of Davisburg, Marcia (Bud) DeLong of Rogers City and Jeannine (Gary) Nelson of Waterford; two brothers, Leo Fuller of Frederic and Rodney (Bernie) Fuller of Holly.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., March 1, 2000 at St. Rita's Catholic Church of Holly, with Father Joseph Killeen officiating. Burial will be in Davisburg Cemetery.

### George W. Alexander

Judge George W. "Heap" Alexander, III, died Wednesday, February 23, 2000, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was born October 18, 1930, in Clarion, Pennsylvania, the son of the late George W. "Heap" Alexander, Jr., and the late Miriam Moore Alexander. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Alexander of Devil's Elbow, Grayling, Michigan; his daughter, Ann Gordon, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; his brother and sister-in-law, Judge Charles R. Alexander and Maxine M. Alexander, of Crown, Pennsylvania; his grandson, Alexander Gordon, and his granddaughter, Jennie Gordon; his aunt and uncle, Rex and Maxine Hurd of Grand Junction, Colorado; two stepsons, Bradley Lampe of Zeeland, Michigan, and Timothy Lampe of Champaign, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

Judge George Alexander had the first of many triumphs as the quarterback and captain of Clarion High School's 1947 undefeated football team. He graduated from Clarion High in 1948, and went to Denison University in Ohio, where he continued his football career under the legendary Coach Woody Hayes. In 1950 he enlisted in the United States Marines, and served in Korea as a second lieutenant. In the Korean War, Lieutenant Alexander received many honors, including the Navy Cross for his heroic part in a dangerous mission behind enemy lines. He attained the rank of captain in the Marines.

After Korea, Judge Alexander received a bachelors' degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. After several years as an engineer, he received his law degree from the University of Michigan. After practicing in Clarion with his brother, he returned to Michigan. He was the first public defender of Washtenaw County, Michigan, and in 1975 he was elected Judge of the 15th District Court for the City of Ann Arbor.

Judge Alexander retired in 1991 and continued to hear cases as a visiting judge. It was then that he found his truest calling, as a professional trout fishing guide on the AuSable River, in northern Michigan. He was a guide for Gates AuSable Lodge, he served on the Board of Directors of Anglers of the AuSable, and his writings appeared regularly in The Anglers' publication, *The Riverwatch*. He also worked diligently for many other conservation organizations. He and his wife Peggy enjoyed entertaining their families, their many friends, and his fishing clients in their home, Devil's Elbow, on the river.

Family and friends will gather for a celebratory wake on Friday, March 3, 2000, in The Great Room of The Garland Resort, Lewiston, MI. The family asks that donations be made to Anglers of the AuSable, c/o Gates AuSable Lodge, 403 Black Bear Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

Obituaries are continued on Page 14A

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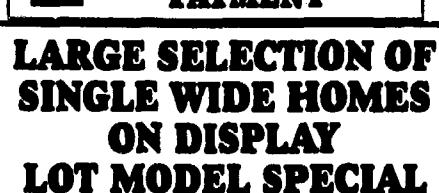
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### For The Week Of March 5-11

#### Aries

**March 21-April 20**

Your natural leadership qualities will come in handy soon. However, don't be so assertive that you end up offending the people around you. Keep in mind that your special color this week is red. Don't let a family problem cloud your instincts.

#### Taurus

**April 21-May 21**

New ventures are heading your way, but you need to be cautious of the first opportunity that comes along. The right venture could bring you a true sense of satisfaction. Your creative flair, used in the right way, may improve your social standing.

#### Gemini

**May 22-June 21**

What a great time this is for you to escape from responsibilities and put your personal life in order. You need to be totally honest with yourself. Keep in mind that this is a pale blue and mauve time in your life.

#### Cancer

**June 22-July 22**

Find a place in your life for a new hobby or interest. Get some of your family interested, too. Who knows what these new ideas could mean to you and the family unit. Tuesday may be a key day when it comes to your extensive workload.

#### Leo

**July 23-August 23**

Push aside your tendency to let what others think of you affect what you do and say. It would be wise for you to forge ahead diligently and expect the best. Don't be surprised if a dear, old friend shows up at your door without calling first.

#### Virgo

**August 24-September 22**

Try not to let your sensitive side get the best of you now. Crying or feeling hurt at the wrong time could really put the skids on a career or relationship. By Friday, events at work should start to fall into place for you.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Smokey Chipotle Cheddar-Stuffed Pigskin Potatoes

*Makes 8 servings*

*Prep time: 1 hour*

*Cook time: 10-12 minutes*

**8 oz. baking potatoes, scrubbed butter**

**1 lb. lean ground beef, cooked and drained**

**1 cup hickory-flavored BBQ sauce**

**1 canned chipotle pepper (packed in adobo sauce)\*, seeded and minced**

**1 tsp. adobo sauce (from can)**

**8 ounces (2 cups) shredded cheese (preferably smoked,**

**sharp or combination of both)**

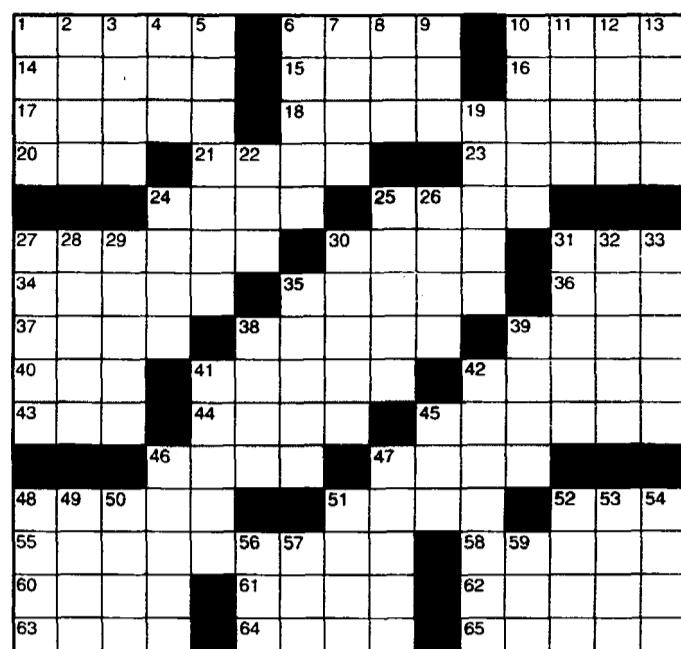
**1/2 cup green onions**

Preheat oven to 425°F. Prick potatoes with a fork and lightly rub with butter. Bake for 1 hour. Let cool slightly. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise; scoop out pulp (reserve for other desired use) leaving a 1/2 inch shell. Combine ground beef, BBQ sauce, chipotle pepper, adobo sauce and half the cheese. Fill potato shells with mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place potatoes on baking sheet; bake 10 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted. Sprinkle with green onions.



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- 1. Type of martini
- 6. Eat corn on the cob
- 10. *Vogue* competitor
- 14. Be of value
- 15. Exec's car
- 16. *Hud* costar
- 17. Kin of twerps
- 18. British national flag
- 20. Prior to, to a bard
- 21. In the know about
- 23. Harnesses
- 24. Malay knife
- 25. "\_\_\_\_ Lou" (Marty Links comic strip)
- 27. Humiliate
- 30. Rubbish pile
- 31. U. Tennessee athlete, for short
- 34. Put arrow
- 35. Before stone or right
- 36. Exclamation of surprise
- 37. Movers' transports
- 38. Scientist Marie
- 39. Strike replacement
- 40. Catchall abbr.
- 41. Donnybrook
- 42. With eyes wide open
- 43. Glimpse
- 44. Kinds
- 45. Deli devices
- 46. Calista's TV role
- 47. Mild oath
- 48. Knock one's socks off
- 51. Not all or nothing
- 52. Rock group
- 55. Coming back
- 56. Clock type
- 60. Eros
- 61. Cannon sound
- 62. Wish granter
- 63. Stemum, e.g.
- 64. Fidel's country
- 65. All gone from the plate

### DOWN

- 1. It shows which way the wind blows
- 2. \_\_\_\_ There
- 3. Issue a challenge
- 4. Josie
- 5. Loser in a horse race
- 6. Sates
- 7. Rota who scored *The Godfather*
- 8. Pal, in Paris
- 9. Court with flowers and candy
- 10. Delight in
- 11. Breach of security
- 12. Wedding gown feature
- 13. B.P.O.E. members
- 19. Oceanid, e.g.

## ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago**  
**March 3, 1977**

Dorothy Stockbridge, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, has resigned after levelling a number of charges against the local chamber. She said, "There is a need for complete reorganization ... it is an impossible situation."



The 1954 Viking Varsity basketball squad had a perfect 17-0 regular season. Pictured (back row, l to r): Manager Mike Gibbons, John Schofield, Tom Gibbons, Larry Pond, Dick Klein, Monte Malonen and Manager Jim Bond. Front row: Coach Bruce Smith, Allan Lucksted, Richard (Red) Hamilton, Marvin Bielski, Roger Kesseler, Dave Owens and Jerry Korhonen. Missing is Dale Pettengill.

A wage agreement between Atlas Plywood Corp. and the International Wood Workers of America, C.I.O. has been announced. Women workers at the Grayling plant will receive approximately 21¢ per hour increase while male employees will receive an increase of approximately 17¢ per hour.

master, Kenneth Gothro is patrol leader for the "Hawks" and Nels Olson for the "Flying Eagles."

In the first grade, Aleen Brown, Eleanor Bugby, Donald Borchers, Ruth Ann Kerosky, Bobby Nelson, Jerome Wilcox and George Woods were neither absent nor tardy during February. Miss Cassidy, teacher.

**69 Years Ago**  
**March 5, 1931**

John W. Payne, superintendent of Frederic Schools defeated LaVere Cushman, principal of Grayling schools for County Commissioner of Schools by the margin of six votes in the Primary election held Monday.

South Branch now boasts of a church, with most of the material and labor being donated by residents in the neighborhood. O.B. Scott, John Floeter and Alvin Scott drew up the plans.

A local dealer is advertising used cars priced from \$75 to \$490, the latter for a 1930 model.

The old livery barn building on Cedar street that was sold some time ago to Tri-County Telephone Company by the late N.P. Olson, is being torn down.

March started in like a lamb, and so far has kept up that moderate disposition, except for light snow flurries.

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master. Kenneth Gothro is patrol leader for the "Hawks" and Nels Olson for the "Flying Eagles."

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Esbert Olson is back in High School again after a two weeks illness.

The A.E. Hendricksons will leave Grayling soon for their childhood home in the Old World, as this climate seems not to agree with his health. They are such members of society as we would rather retain, than lose them.

At a meeting called by the Village Committee, C.O. McCullough was chosen chairman and Rolla Brink secretary. Purpose to organize a Business Men's Association. A committee to draft constitution and by-laws was appointed: James W. Sorenson, Marius Hanson, George Mahon, Melvin Bates and Jos. Burton.

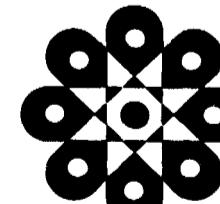
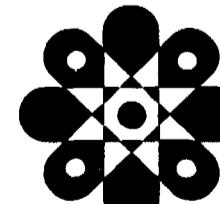
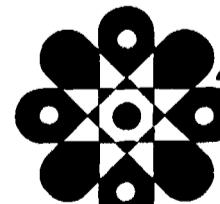
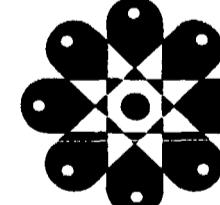
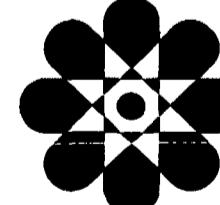
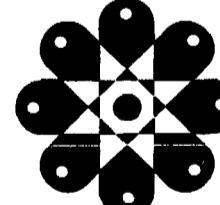
March came in Sunday, roaring

and blowing and snowing in a way that would make any self-respecting lion green with envy.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER ONE AND THREE



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.	On Ground
2/22	53	34		
2/23	53	34		
2/24	45	35	.16	
2/25	50	35		
2/26	58	42	.06	
2/27	42	28	.05	
2/28	44	26		
<b>Season Total</b>				<b>58"</b>

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - cool, overcast with a high of 40 - 45. Thursday - partly sunny and cool, with a low of 20 - 25 and a high of 35 - 40. Friday - cloudy and cool with a low of 20-25 and a high near 40. Saturday - partly sunny and cool with a high near 40 and a low in the mid 20s.

# PERSPECTIVE

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

**March 1** - Hearing Clinic, by appointment; Games at 1:30 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

**March 2** - Lucky 7 Casino trip at 10:30 a.m.

**March 3** - Pantry Bingo

**March 5** - Sunday Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**March 6** - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

**March 7** - Trivia

**March 8** - Commodities distributed at Eagles Club, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Nova & Co games at 1:30 p.m.; March Birthday dinner and COA White Elephant Auction in the evening.

### Volunteer of the Month

Shirley DeBoutte has been selected as the March Volunteer of the Month at the Senior Center.

DeBoutte moved to Grayling four months ago from Westland.

She helps transport people to doctors appointments, etc. She also helps assemble the monthly Gazette from the Senior Center.

**March 9** - Blood pressures and blood sugars taken from 11 a.m. to noon; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

**March 11** - Foot Clinic - by appointment. Please call 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 to schedule an appointment.

**March 15** - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Afternoon at the Movies at 3 p.m.; COA Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday.

Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Lunch/Dinner for

**March 2000:**  
1 - Beef Stroganoff/Parmesan

Chicken  
2 - Pot Roast/Pork Steak  
3 - Beef Stew/no dinner

6 - Chop Suey/Pork Cutlets  
7 - Stuffed Turkey/Fish Fillets

8 - Chicken and Biscuits/BBQ Pork  
9 - Roast Beef/Stuffed Ham

10 - Hawaiian Ham/no dinner

Special thought to leave you with:

There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. - W. Clement Stone.

## House members seek prescription debate

With the cost of prescription drugs eating more than half of the income of some senior citizens, Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, joined other House members in mid-February in a parliamentary maneuver to try to force debate on prescription drug legislation.

Armed with studies of drug prices in northern Michigan he conducted in 1998 and with letters from northern Michigan seniors detailing their personal expenditures for drugs, Stupak added his signature to a discharge petition for two prescription drug bills.

If the petition garners 218 signatures in the 435-member House, its members would be permitted to debate H.R. 1495, a bill to provide a universal prescription drug benefit under Medicare, and H.R. 664, a bill that would give seniors access to prescription drugs at the same best price as large HMOs.

"Prescription drug coverage for seniors is one of the most serious issues facing this congress, but the pharmaceutical industry and their allies in the Republican leadership have spent the last year working to make sure prescription drug legislation never sees the light of day," Stupak said.

Stupak detailed the financial difficulties of an 88-year-old Cheboygan resident who wrote him in January to explain that her prescriptions consume \$446 each month of her \$814 Social Security benefit.

"Essential medications cost 54 percent of this woman's monthly benefit," Stupak said. Letters from elderly residents in L'Anse, Ironwood and Traverse City revealed 22

percent, 23 percent and 26 percent, respectively, of incomes spent on their prescription drugs.

"I have co-sponsored strong, common-sense legislation to address the prescription drug crisis and help seniors avoid having to choose between buying groceries or taking the medication their doctors prescribe," Stupak said.

"Our seniors face financial crises, and they make life-and-death choices because of the cost of their prescriptions," he said.

"Now is the time to debate this issue, to pass meaningful legislation - legislation that provides a universal prescription drug benefit under Medicare - and to end the drug price discrimination by the pharmaceutical industry."

## How much can you earn while getting Social Security?

Social Security beneficiaries who will be working during 2000 can earn more money than last year, and still receive their full benefit amount.

Beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$10,800 a year without having benefits withheld. For every \$2 earned over the limit, \$1 will be withheld from the benefit.

Beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn up to \$17,000 a year without having any benefits withheld. For every \$3 earned over the limit, \$1 will be withheld from the benefit.

Beneficiaries 70 and older who continue to work can earn an unlimited amount without having any benefits withheld.

## How to lower your energy bill

With the rising cost of fuel, it's just a matter of time before your utility bills increase.

Some ways to help keep the costs down are:

- Use a microwave, electric skillet, toaster oven or crockpot instead of the oven.

- Use a ceiling fan to help distribute heat in the winter and cool the house during the summer.

- Wait to wash dishes until the dishwasher is full.

- Wait until there is a full load of dirty clothes to wash.

- Iron clothes when they are still slightly damp. They will iron easily and cut down on energy use by the dryer.

- Remove screens in the winter. They block the warming sunlight.

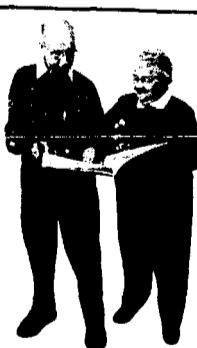
## Crawford County Commission on Aging

308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

**MARCH**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>		<b>Hearing Clinic by Appointment</b> 1:30 - Nova & Co. Games 5:30 - Wendy's Bingo	<b>Lucky 7"</b> Casino Trip - 10:30 BP's Taken 11 - noon Adult Education 1:00	1:00 Pantry Bingo ***** Sunday Brunch - 10 to 1 Ch. Beef on Toast
6 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	7 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia 	8 Commodities at the Eagles 9:30-10:30 10:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 1:30 Nova & Co. Games 5:00 - Birthday Dinner & COA White Elephant Auction 	9 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Adult Education 5:30 - Cardo 	10 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** March 11th Special Foot Clinic by appointment
13 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	14 1:00 - Euchre Club  Saint Patrick's Dance with Tina at 5:30	15 Hearing Clinic by Appointment 10:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 3:00 afternoon at the movies "Runaway Bride" 5:30 - COA Board Meeting 	16 Lucky 7" Casino Trip - 10:30 BP's Taken 11 - noon Adult Education - 1:00	17 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help St. Patrick's Day ***** 19 Pancake Brunch 10 - 1 
20 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	21 12 - Speaker on Warning Signs of Alzheimers 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia 	22 10:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 1:30 - Nova & Co. Games 5:30 - RAR 	23 BP's Taken 11 - Noon Adult Education - 1:00	24 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 26 Potluck - 2 p.m. Bring a Dish to Pass & Tableware 
27 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	28 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - "Ellie Mae's" Country Dance	29 10:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 1:30 - Nova & Co. Games 	30 BP's Taken 11 - Noon Adult Education - 1:00 5:30 - Cardo 	31 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 

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# County voters choose McCain

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Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 8; McCain - 138; uncommitted - 1. Democrats: LaRouche - 1; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 1.

Precinct 305 - Grayling Township - 111 total ballots cast. Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 43; Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 3; McCain - 56; uncommitted - 0. Democrats: LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 3. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 306 - Grayling Township - 8 total ballots cast. Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 2; Forbes - 0; Hatch - 2; Keyes - 1; McCain - 4; uncommitted - 0. Democrats: LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 401 - Lovells Township - 120 total ballots cast. Republicans:



Election officials have more room to work in now at the Grayling Township Hall.

Bauer - 0; Bush - 43; Forbes - 2; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 1; McCain - 62; uncommitted - 0. Democrats: LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 2. Reform: Trump - 1; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 501 - Maple Forest Township - 89 total ballots cast. Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 26; Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 0; McCain - 57; uncommitted - 3. Democrats: LaRouche - 0; uncommitted - 0. Reform: Trump - 0; uncommitted - 0.

Precinct 701 - City of Grayling - 286 total ballots cast. Republicans: Bauer - 0; Bush - 115; Forbes - 0; Hatch - 0; Keyes - 13; McCain - 141; uncommitted - 3. Democrats: LaRouche - 1; uncommitted - 5. Reform: Trump - 1; uncommitted - 0.

County Totals:

Republicans: McCain - 1,275; Bush - 711; Keyes - 52; uncommitted - 11. Bauer, Forbes and Hatch have dropped from the race.

Democrats: LaRouche - 4; uncommitted - 20. Al Gore and Bill Bradley removed their names from the primary ballot in lieu of the

Report news to the Avalanche at 348-6811



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Friday - 6:30 pm  
**Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Elizabeth Galloway and John Solomonson

Roland and Janet vonKaler of Tecumseh and Gwendolyn (Penny) Solomonson of Grayling announce the engagement of their children, Elizabeth Ann Galloway and John R. Solomonson, both of Tecumseh. John is the son of the late John W. Solomonson.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Siena Heights University with a B.A. in Human Services. She also is a graduate of American Institute of

Paralegal Studies. She is a State of Michigan employee at Arbor Heights Center in Ann Arbor.

John is a graduate of Adrian College with a B.A. in Human Services. He is also a State of Michigan employee at the Adrian Training School in Adrian.

An April 1 wedding is planned at the Tecumseh United Methodist Church with a reception immediately following.

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## Music Series offers Irish dessert concert

The Learning Through Music Series presents the Encore Winds Dessert Concert on Sunday March 5 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The program features Jane Arney, as storyteller Bridie Malone, on the concertina; bagpipe soloist Peter Deneen performing *Amazing Grace* and the Claddagh Dancers.

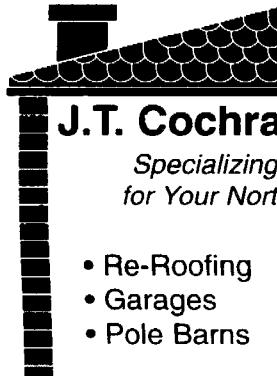
The Encore Winds and Voices, under the direction of Nancy Brammer, will bring to life the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with performances of *St. Patrick's Day Parade*, *Highland Fantasy*, and *Loch Ness*.

Doors open at 2 p.m., desserts will be served beginning at 2:15 p.m. and performance begins at 3 p.m.

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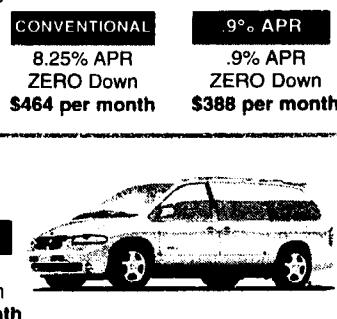
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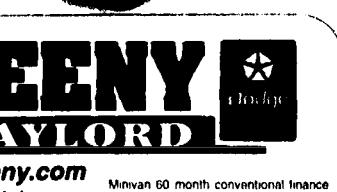
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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 74 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of February 20 - February 27:

Three driving violations/DWLS etc., three delinquent minors, one snowmobile incident, one false alarm activation, one hazardous condition: 22 general non-criminal, 10 traffic accidents (six were car-deer), one traffic violation/civil infraction, three civil matter disputes/family trouble, three suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one natural death, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/forced entry, four larceny, one larceny from yards, three property damage, one private property damage, four public peace/disorderly, eight health and safety (all animal control), one miscellaneous arrest, one driving on revoked/suspended license.

## OBITUARIES

### Beverly Lou Hubbard

Beverly Lou Hubbard, 71, of Brighton, formerly of Grayling died Friday February 25, 2000, at home.

She was born in Detroit April 2, 1928, the daughter of Cecil and Louise (Richmond) Black. She worked as a licensed practical nurse.

She is survived by one son, Brian Nowakowski of Scottsdale, Arizona; three daughters, Sandra L. Kaye of Brighton, Patricia L. Whitehead of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Rebecca L. Karas of Fort Drum, New York, two sisters, Shirley Ryan of LaChine and Carol Kattelman of Mt. Clemens; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 1 at the Herrmann Funeral Home with Reverend Bart Muller of St. George Lutheran Church officiating.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Livingston Community Hospice.

### In Memory Of

**Joel**  
**March 1, 1967 - March 2, 1986**

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and the day before that, too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. All we have now are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts. We shed our tears of what might have been, a million times we've cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the night God took you home. (Author unknown)

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT No. 10

and 28.

Premarital Class: March 2 and 15.

Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: March 8.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: March 13, 15, 17, 20 and 23.

WIC - Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information.

Breast and Cervical Cancer

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during March 1 through March 7.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

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## 15-year-old bed-wetters cured by visit to chiropractor

**Dear Doctor:** After reading the letter from "Desperate Mom", whose 20-year-old son still wets the bed, I was compelled to write.

Since her son has seen doctors and tried medications and they have had no positive results, maybe she should do what I did. I took my 15-year-old twin sons (both daily bed-wetters) to a chiropractor, and within a month, both boys were completely cured of their bed-wetting. Regular medical doctors could not help them.

As this chiropractor explained it to me, there is a certain part of the spinal column that regulates the bladder – I can't explain it very well – but all I can say is it worked, which meant everything in the world to me and my boys. These kids couldn't go to camp or sleep over at a friend's house because of their terrible problem, and I was a slave to the washing machine, doing those bedsheets and blankets every day.

I don't want to embarrass my boys or the medical doctors in my community, so if you use this letter in your column, just sign me...

**-A True Believer in South Carolina**

**Dear True Believer:** I believe you. I have several hundred letters bearing the same message concerning chiropractors. I am well aware that some in the medical profession will criticize me for giving what sounds like a "commercial" for chiropractors – the "stepchildren" of the medical profession – but I would be less than honest if I did not publish your letter.

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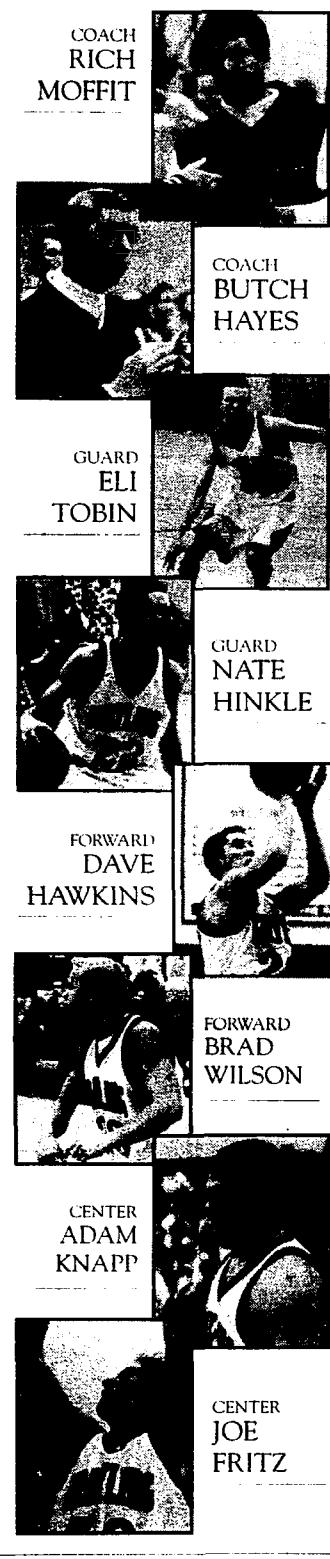
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Grayling High School to host District Tournament

# MARCH MADNESS 2000

## THE VIKINGS:

A LOOK AT THE PLAYERS AND THE COACHES:



► The Vikings will play the Roscommon Bucks in round one of Districts

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

It's almost tournament time for high school boys basketball teams, which means "March Madness" will soon be sweeping the state as fans root for their favorite squads during the playoffs.

The draws for Grayling's District were announced on Monday, February 28. The Vikings will open the tournament against cross-town rivals, the Roscommon Bucks.

"They've played well at times this year," Grayling Coach Rich Moffit said of Roscommon. "They're a team that's capable of beating us. We have to play well."

The Vikings will have home court

advantage throughout this year's District Tournament, since Grayling High School will be the site of the tourney.

"We've played well at home so far," said Coach Moffit. "but we don't want to take it for granted we're going to win just because we're at home. We have to play defense, and we have to play hard."

Moffit noted that right now the Vikings are healthy for the first time this season, a key element for the team as playoffs begin. (GHS center Jeremy Latuszek has been out for most of the season with a foot injury, but returned to action last week against Oscoda. Guard Nate Hinkle missed a few games earlier

this year due to an ankle injury.)

"This is the first time everyone's been healthy since the beginning of the year," Moffit said. "The big key in the tournament is how well we play on 'D.' We have to board and check people down low."

The game against Roscommon will be played at GHS on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. If the Vikings win, Grayling will play Petoskey on Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the District semi-finals.

The winner of the District Tournament will advance to Regionals, which will be held in Gaylord.

Pre-sale tickets will be available at Grayling High School from 8:30

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 6, for \$4. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$4.

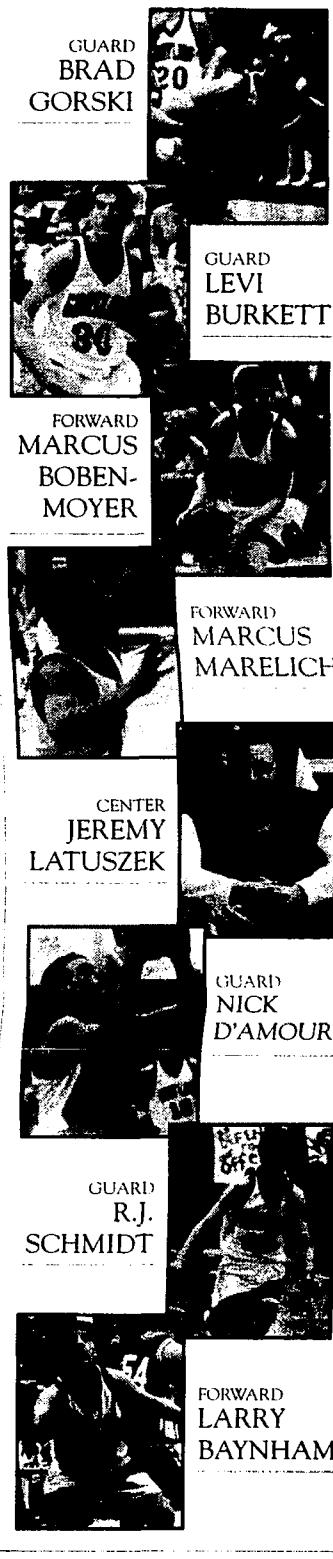
Please note: Grayling athletic passes will not be honored for the District tournament, since it is a MHSAA event.

The gym will be cleared after each game on Monday and Wednesday, and each session requires a ticket.

In recognition of the start of tournament play, this special March Madness section (1-4B) features photographs and brief profiles of each of the current GHS varsity basketball players, plus two JV players that will be promoted to varsity for the District Tournament.

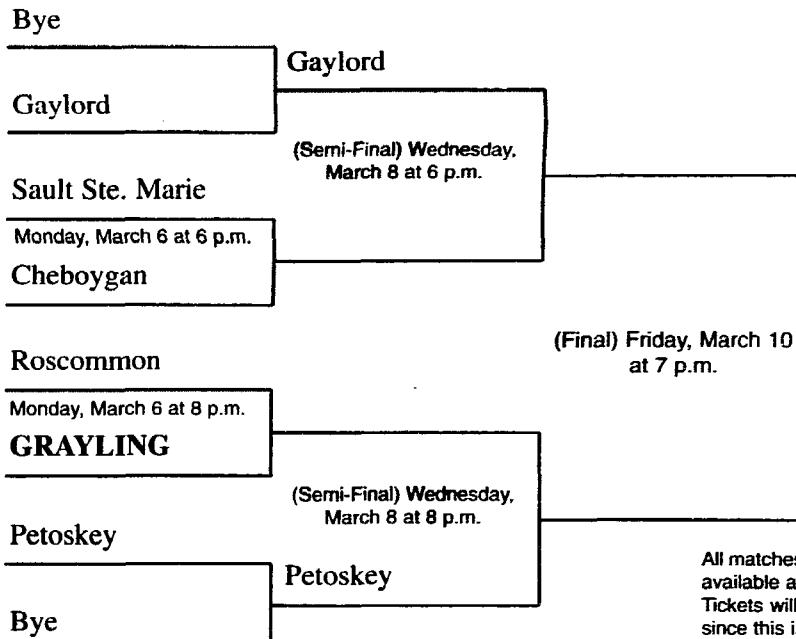
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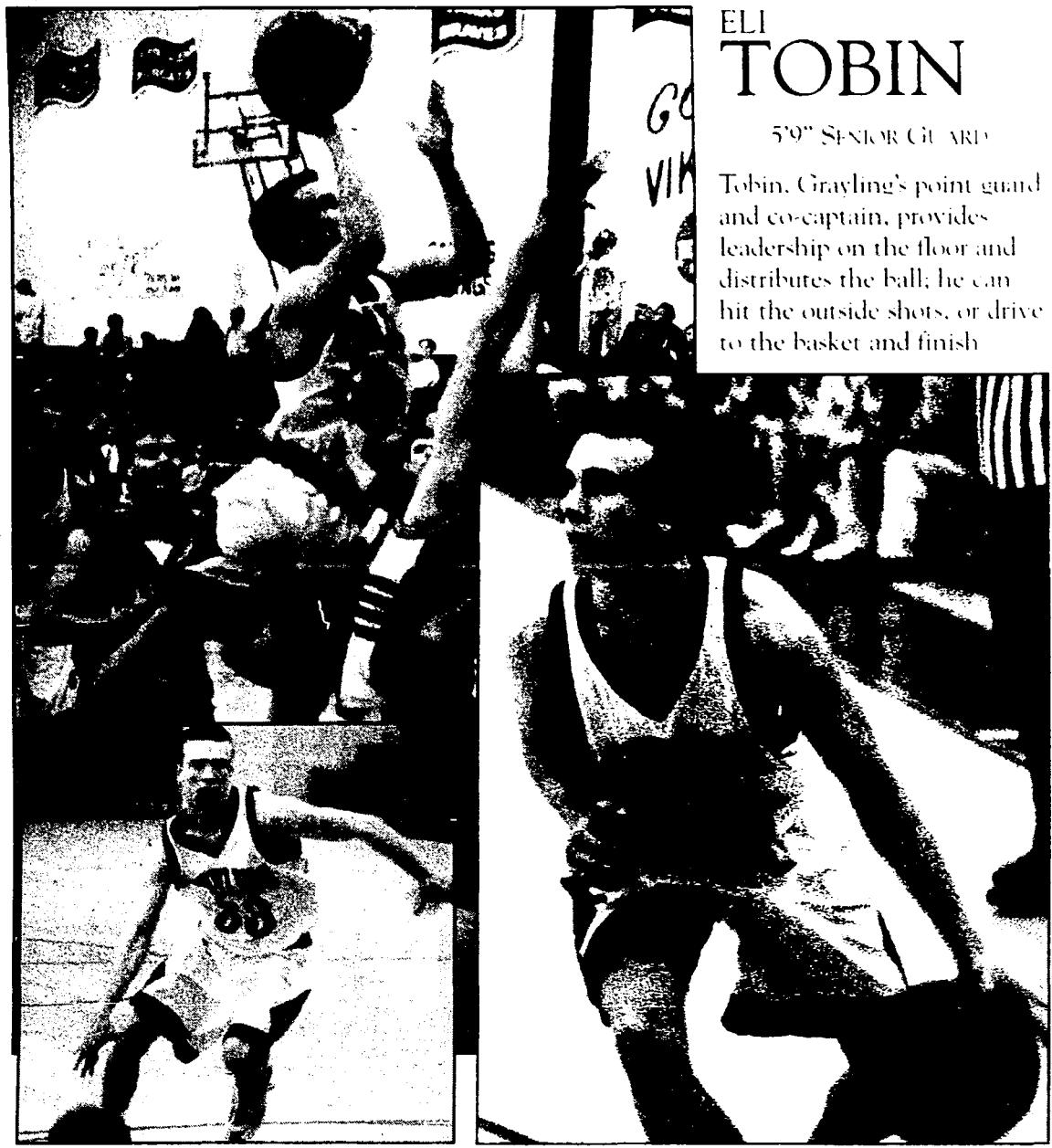
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## ELI TOBIN

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Tobin, Grayling's point guard and co-captain, provides leadership on the floor and distributes the ball; he can hit the outside shots, or drive to the basket and finish.



## NATE HINKLE

6'3" SENIOR GUARD

Hinkle, a co-captain, is Grayling High School's all-time leading scorer; a great shooter, rebounder, and ball-handler, he can play any position on the floor.



## DAVE HAWKINS

6'2" SENIOR FORWARD

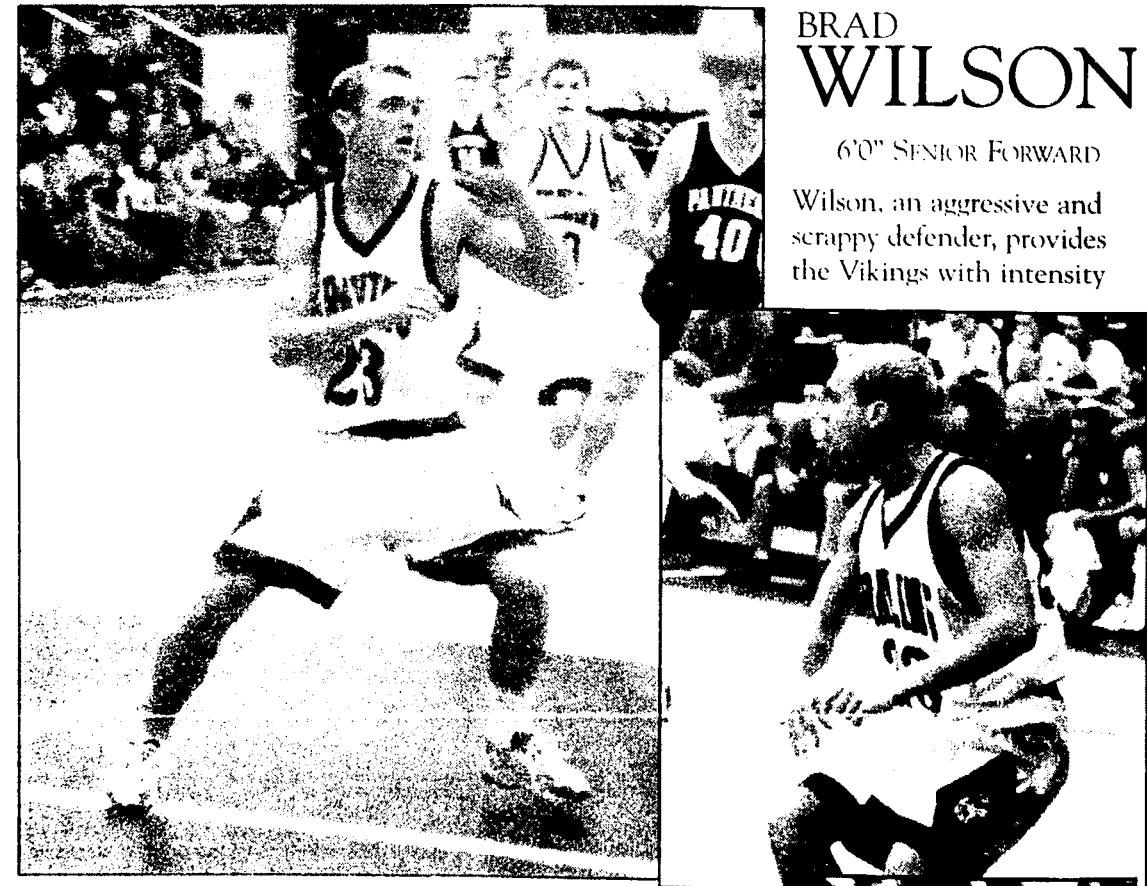
Hawkins is Grayling's leading rebounder, he can dominate on the boards; Dave is a good outside shooter and can also take the ball in the paint; a good ball-handler, he can play any position.



## BRAD WILSON

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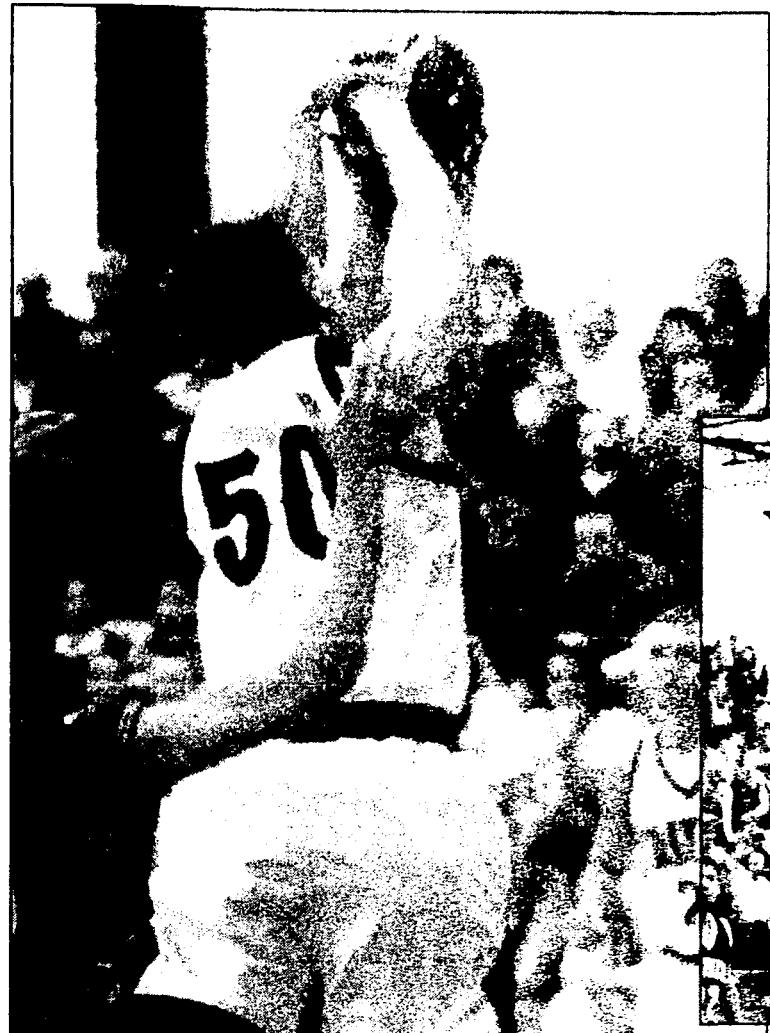
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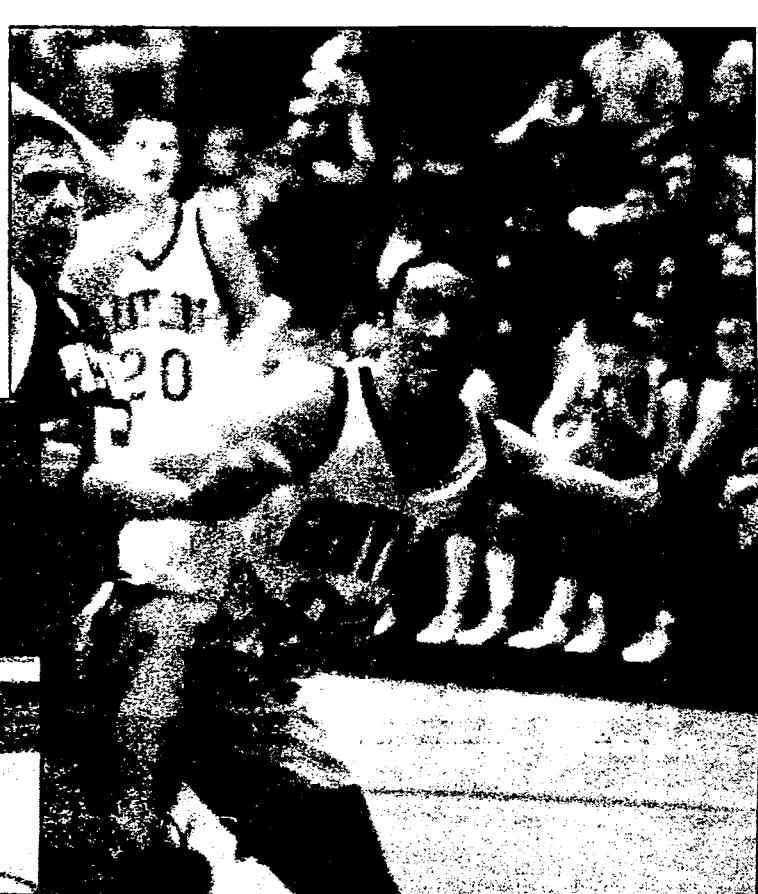
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ADAM KNAPP

6'4" SENIOR CENTER

A big, physical player in the paint, Knapp gives Grayling some muscle down low and solid defense in the paint.



JEREMY LATUSZEK

6'2" SENIOR CENTER

Jeremy, a great all-around athlete, was injured early in the season and just recently returned to action; Latuszek is a good rebounder and a solid defensive player; 1999-2000 was his first season of organized basketball.



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## MARCUS BOBENMOYER

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Marcus is a great outside shooter, and a good transition player; he provides Grayling with some quality minutes off the bench.



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## MARCUS MARELICH

5'10" JUNIOR FORWARD

A good rebounder and an aggressive defender, Marcus provides hustle and scoring ability off the bench.



## LEVI BURKETT

6'2" JUNIOR GUARD

Levi is a good offensive rebounder and a solid outside shooter; a junior, he has improved his game throughout the year.

## NICK D'AMOUR

5'11" SOPHOMORE GUARD

D'Amour, a good all-around guard, was moved up to varsity mid-way through the season to help fill some minutes left by injuries; Nick is a good shooter and can drive to the basket.



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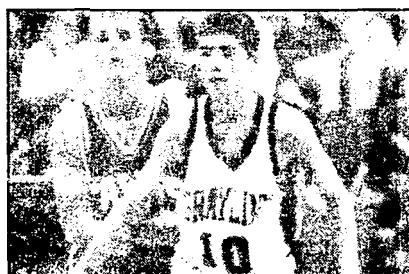
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Schmidt is currently on JV, but will be moved up to varsity for Districts; a great outside shooter, and a good all-around player.



## LARRY BAYNHAM

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A JV player that will be brought up for the District tourney, Larry is an intense physical player and has a great jump shot.



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# Boys ski team wins conference

► Viking boys go unbeaten in league, cap season with win at Conference Meet

The GHS boys ski team won the Central Alpine Ski Conference meet at Treetops in Gaylord last week, winning the league. The Viking boys team was undefeated in conference competition this year and last year as well, posting a 22-match win streak in league play over the course of two seasons.

"The boys team felt bad after their performance in the Regionals and took out their frustration on the league," said Coach Mike Wieland.

Team scores at the conference meet were: Grayling 40, Mt. Pleasant 86, Clare 96, Harrison 102, Roscommon 167, and Farwell 168.

Girls team scores were: Mt. Pleasant 58, Clare 62, Farwell 79, Grayling 139, Roscommon 151, and Harrison 185.

Grayling's boys team dominated the medal standings, taking nine of 20 league medals, four in giant slalom (GS) and five in slalom.

Top racers were Jason Boreo with a 1st in slalom and Matt Ginther with a 1st in GS. Boreo placed 4th in GS and Ginther was 3rd in slalom.

Ray Trudgeon finished 6th in both events. Paul Jansen was 9th in slalom and 10th in GS. Andy Holzbauer placed 16th in slalom and was disqualified in GS. Lesley Gilbert finished 23rd in slalom and 27th in GS.

Double medal winner Kelly



GHS boys ski team, Central Alpine Ski Conference champions

Jansen led the lady Vikes. She finished 7th in slalom and 9th in GS.

Andria Alvarez placed 15th in slalom and 11th in GS. Andy Holzbauer placed 16th in slalom and was disqualified in GS. Lesley Gilbert finished 23rd in slalom and 27th in GS.

After the league meet, All-League

Teams and All-League honors were announced. Season long results were used to determine the awards.

For Grayling, Kelly Jansen won a spot on the Girls 1st Team in slalom and was honored with a 2nd Team Giant Slalom membership. Alvarez took 2nd Team honors in both slalom and GS.

Ginther and Trudgeon earned spots on the 1st Team in both slalom and GS. Boreo and Paul Jansen both took 2nd Team honors in slalom and GS.

The team's season is now over. The ski team will hold a year-end banquet at Hanson Hills, but a date has not yet been set.

## Three GHS wrestlers earn trip to State Finals

► Evon, Niederer and CdeBaca place in top 4 at Regionals to qualify for State

Three GHS wrestlers -- Matt Evon, Josh Niederer, and Victor CdeBaca -- will be competing in the State Wrestling Individual Finals at Joe Louis Arena after qualifying at Individual Regionals this past Saturday.

Evon took first place in his weight division (125), winning a Regional Championship. CdeBaca finished

2nd in his division (187) to qualify for State, and Niederer took 4th in the 130 weight class to earn a spot at the State Finals.

At Regionals, held on February 26 at Roscommon, five Vikings competed. Andy Palmer and Chris Peters were both eliminated. Palmer (119) and Peters (171) both had good seasons this year for the Vikings.

In the first round of Individual Regionals Evon won a 14-2 decision, Niederer lost a 7-3 decision, and CdeBaca won an 8-7 decision.

In round two, Evon won a 6-3 decision, Niederer won with a pin,

### STATE WRESTLING QUALIFIERS FROM GHS:



MATT EVON



VICTOR CDEBACA



JOSH NIEDERER

and CdeBaca pinned his opponent.

Niederer advanced to the finals with a win by default in round three, after the opponent's coach called the

match late in the contest due to an injury to his wrestler.

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See "THREE GHS..."

## Viking volleyball team to play in Districts

► Vikings lose to Gaylord; team prepares for District tournament

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity volleyball team lost a two-of-three series to the Gaylord Blue Devils last Monday, with scores of 8-15, 15-4, and 12-15.

Gaylord took an early lead in game one. Both teams played well, setting to the front and getting hard hits at the net.

Late in the match, Grayling pulled within three on Mika Sumner's serve with a block by Arica Wolcott, a finish by Wolcott on sets by Mel Paxton and Kristy Hulbert, and a kill by Paxton on a nice set-up by Hulbert. The Blue Devils led 10-7 at that point, but the Vikings only managed one more score in the game, falling 15-8.

The Vikings played a much better second game, tying the series at 1-1. The match featured some good volleys, and Grayling earned some hard-fought points against a good Gaylord squad.

With the score at 10-4 Grayling's lead, the Vikes finished the match with Hulbert serving. Grayling scored on a spike by Wolcott, a good shot by Sumner up front and two aces by the server at the end to cap it.

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The rubber match was close all the way to the end, but Gaylord pulled out the win, taking control of the match late.

Grayling trailed by four 8-12, but eventually chipped the lead down to one 11-12. Gaylord then scored two more points to make it game point Gaylord, 14-11.

A block by Brandy Ritter got Grayling the ball back, and the Vikings scored one point on Jenny Phillips' serve. Gaylord regained possession and ended the Viking comeback attempt with a strong

Grayling's first match will be against Roscommon at 10 a.m. The

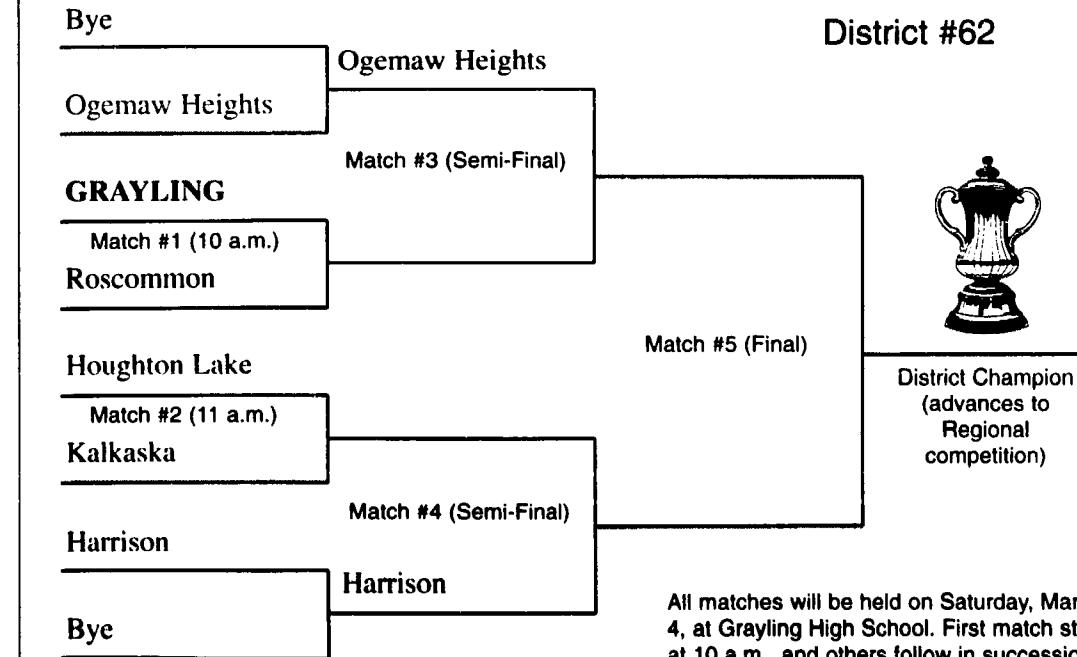
second game of the tourney will be played at 11 a.m., featuring Houghton Lake versus Kalkaska.

The winner of the Grayling/Roscommon match will play Ogemaw Heights after the HL/Kalkaska game. Other games will follow in succession as matches are completed. The winner of the tournament will advance to Regionals.

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Bear was born on March 5, 1902 in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, during a powerful snowstorm. He grew up hunting and trapping game, under the guidance of his uncle, Charley Bear.

In 1923 Bear moved to Detroit. For the next few years he worked with the Packard Motor Car Company and Chrysler.

In 1927 Bear's interest in bowhunting was sparked by an adventure film called "Alaskan Adventures," which featured famed bowhunter Art Young. Later in the year, Bear met Young in Detroit, and the two developed a friendship. Over the course of the next few years, Young taught Bear how to build bows, arrows, and strings, and the two men spent hours outside shooting.

In the early 1950's the company's Grizzly Bow, the first mass-produced bow in history, helped gain the Bear Products Company in 1933 with \$600

in combined resources in a small Detroit garage. The company specialized in silkscreen advertising, but Bear continued to build archery equipment while there, and eventually was able to sell enough of it to become self-sufficient. He ended the partnership, and started his own enterprise, Bear Archery Company.

He then started promoting the sport of bowhunting. He won several archery competitions, and began putting on archery exhibitions in cities around the U.S. In 1942 he made his first of what would be a series of several films featuring bowhunting adventures. He used the films to promote the sport and his business.

Bear, who also was an avid flyfisherman, moved his company to Grayling in 1947. The vast forests were ideally suited to his business and outdoor pursuits. Bear touched many lives in the area; his company became the largest employer in the county, employing over 500 people in the late 1940's.

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The museum was later moved to Gainesville, Florida, after the company relocated there.

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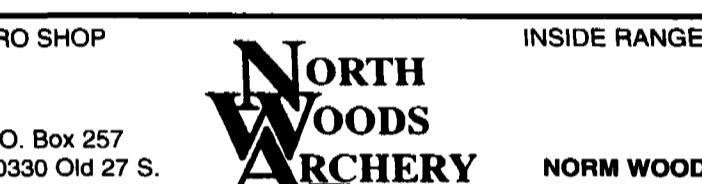
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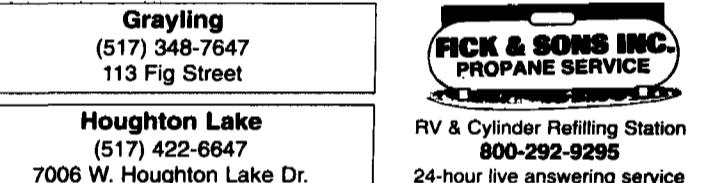
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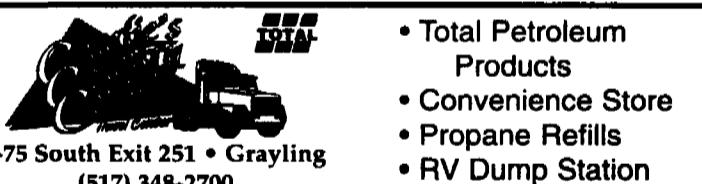
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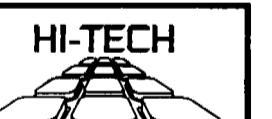


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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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## JV volleyball team falls short against Gaylord Blue Devils

► Viking comeback pulls Grayling within one point of a series win, but Devils win

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity volleyball team put together a strong comeback effort against Gaylord last week, but lost the best-of-three series to the Blue Devils 2-1. In the rubber match, Grayling had control of the contest 14-12 (game point), but Gaylord scored the next four points to take the game and the series.

In the first match, the Blue Devils took a 10-0 lead on the game's opening serving chance. Grayling scored two points, then the Blue Devils scored two more to make the score 12-2, Gaylord. The Vikings scored four points, then a fifth on a later serving chance to cut the Gaylord lead to five, 12-7.

The Blue Devils then scored three points, winning game one 15-7.

Grayling scored the first five points of game two. Gaylord fought back, and eventually built a 13-6 lead over the Vikings. The Blue Devils had a four-point run that included three aces by the

server.

Two points away from elimination, the Vikings mounted a big comeback. Grayling scored two points on Jamie Dent's serve, including an ace.

Grayling later rallied for a seven-point run behind the strong serving of Lori Hinkle to win the game.

Hinkle had five aces down the stretch, including one on game point to seal the match.

The Vikings won the game 15-13, tying the series at 1-1.

The rubber match was closely contested all the way through. Gaylord took a three-point lead late in the match, 12-9.

Grayling then got five points on Dent's serve, including a shot off the top of the net by Hinkle, a well-placed hit by Jessica Strait, an ace by Dent, and a strong block by Hinkle up front.

Grayling was just one point away from winning the game and the series with the score at Grayling 14, Gaylord 12, but the Vikings couldn't finish it.

Grayling held off one Gaylord serving chance, then gave it right back.

The Blue Devils took advantage of the opportunity, scoring four straight points to win the game 16-14 and the series 2-1.

## JV basketball team beats Ogemaw by 11

► Vikings beat WBOH 51-40; last game of season nears

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity basketball team won a road match at West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Friday, beating the Falcons by 11, 51-40.

R.J. Schmidt and Larry Bayham led the way offensively, scoring 16

and 15 points, respectively. Dan Mead scored eight points and Wes Fox added six. Mike Hale and Chet Wheeler also scored in the match.

"We did a nice job controlling the tempo," said Coach Butch Hayes. "The kids came out strong and played hard for four quarters. It was a good team effort both offensively and defensively."

The team will wrap up its 1999-00 season on Friday, March 3, with a home game against Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

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##### 81 - 110 Average Group

\$100 - Jeremy Messerschmidt - 712 Series

\$75 - Jeremiah Handrich - 697

Series

##### 111 and Up Average Group

\$100 - Glenn Cousins - 659

Series

\$75 - Jon Handy - 641 Series

\$50 - Travis LaMotte - 610

Series

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) youth wrestling team competed at the Midland tournament on Saturday, February 26. Ten of Grayling's 18 wrestlers finished in the top three in their divisions, earning medals:

1st place: Daniel CdeBaca, Tim VanNuck, Keith Revord, Mykel Revord, Shane Grove, Joey Contreras; 2nd place: Cody (Josh) Partello, Matthew O'Connor; 3rd place: Stephen Grove, Jeff Harwood.

The team will be competing in Meridian on Saturday, March 4.

## Three GHS wrestlers earn trip to State Finals

Continued from Page 5B

In the last round, Evon won his bout with a pin to clinch the Regional Championship. Niederer lost a 5-2 decision to take 4th. CdeBaca lost the championship match, finishing 2nd in his division.

For Evon, this will be his third trip to the State Finals in four years. Last year, he was the State runner-up in the 103 weight class. This will be CdeBaca's second trip to the finals, and Niederer's first.

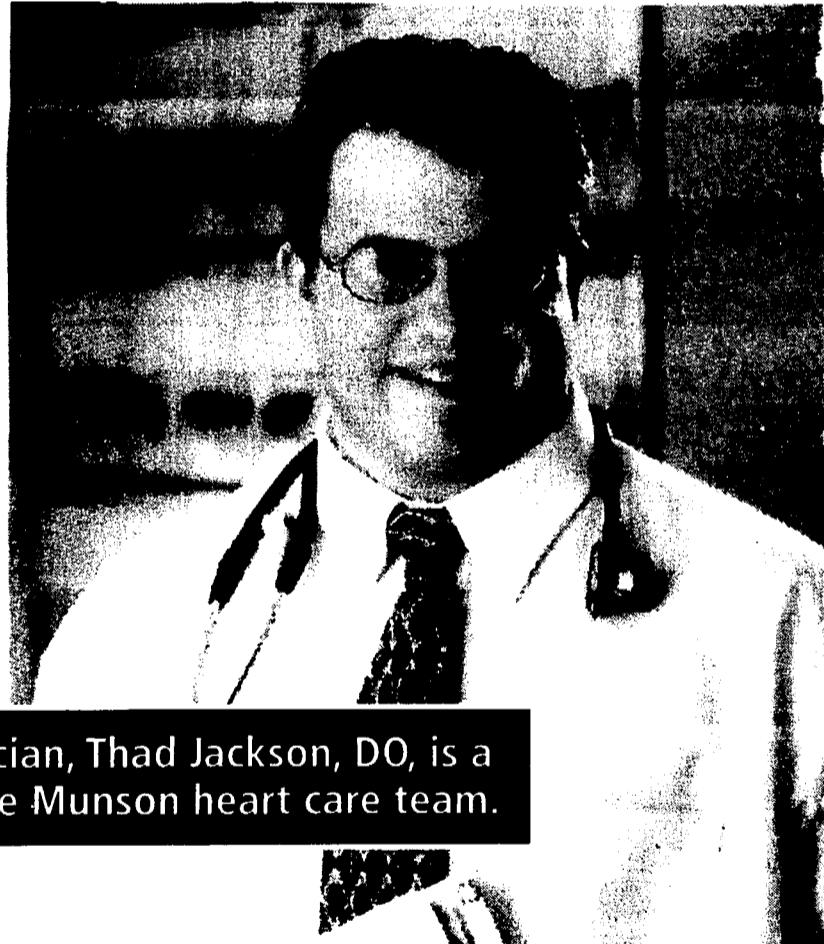
Evon and Niederer are seniors this year. CdeBaca is a junior.

The MHSAA State Wrestling Finals will be held at Joe Louis Arena on March 9-11. Upper Bowl reserved tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster outlets or the Joe Louis Arena Box Office at (313) 983-6606.

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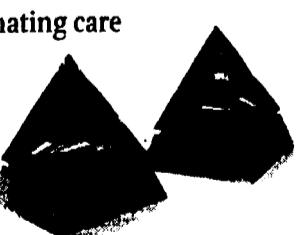


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American Men's	Pioneer
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CSI Ind. Systems.....	23 - 33
Upper Lakes Tire.....	17 - 39
High Game: P. Faustman, 227; J. Golnick 224; D. Germain, 224.	
High Series: D. Germain, 603; Lon. Davis, 583; P. Faustman, 579.	

### Friday Mixed Doubles

Aunt Bettys .....	20.5 - 11.5
Sledheads of Frederic .....	19 - 13
Charles Country Corner .....	17 - 15
R. Calkins & Sons.....	15 - 17
Fick & Sons.....	13 - 19
Moshier Auto Repair ..	11.5 - 20.5
High Game Men: J. Campbell, 204; C. Wilson, 198; B. Trudeau, 189.	
High Series Men: C. Wilson, 542; J. Campbell, 511; R. Calkins, 501.	
High Game Women: B. Lozon, 198; J. Hinds, 185; J. Hinds, 182.	
High Series Women: J. Hinds, 542; B. Lozon, 489; K. Moshier, 454.	

### National First

Faustman's Insurance.....	42 - 14
Forest Brothers .....	33 - 23

Swamp II .....	31 - 25
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Northern WhiteTail .....	24 - 32
Guns & Grubs.....	23 - 33

Century 21 .....	22.5 - 33.5
Grayling Ford.....	19.5 - 36.5

High Game: T. Kotash, 233; G. Goniwicha, 232; D. Henning, 231.	
High Series: G. Goniwicha, 668; T. Kotash, 630; G. Wolfe, 623.	

### Northwood

Shady Acres Party Store ..	20 - 8
American Legion.....	18 - 10

R. Calkins & Sons.....	18 - 10
Rochettes.....	17 - 11

Pro Tree .....	13 - 15
Darrell's Roofing.....	10 - 18

R & M Masonry .....	10 - 18
Red Barn.....	6 - 22

High Game: M. Miller, 217; S. Romain, 215; T. Hinds, 199; L. Dannenberg, 199.	
High Series: M. Miller, 605; S. Romain, 576; L. Dannenberg, 535.	

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### WEEK #14 RESULTS:

Game #1 Sawmill 86 - Charlie's 47

Sawmill - Enos 18, Doremire 14, Contreras 12, Maxom 11, Burrell 10.

Charlie's - Ed Baynham 17, Anderson 11.

Game #2 Lange Vending 60 - Glen's Market 52

Lange's - Beckwith 22, Harland 12, Longendyke 10, DiPonio 10.

Glen's - Grant 12.

Game #3 Thermogas 73 - Margretheville 69

Thermogas - Patterson 26, Williams 20, Church Jr. 18.

Margretheville - Trenary 36, Hull 16.

Game #4 Holiday Inn 70 - Spike's 48

Holiday Inn - Nielson, 19, Mead 11, Mertes 10.

Spike's - Davis 17, Potter 13, Jim Gardiner 10.

### Standings after Tournament

#### Round #1

Sawmill .....

Lange Vending .....

Thermogas .....

Holiday Inn .....

Spike's .....

Margretheville .....

Glen's Market .....

Charlie's Plumbing .....

(Last four teams eliminated)

### Tournaments:

March 1: at 7 p.m., Sawmill vs.

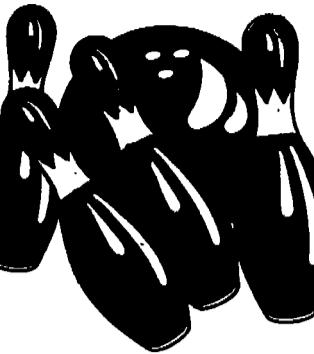
Holiday Inn; at 8:15 Thermogas vs.

Lange Vending.

March 2: Banquet at

Margretheville at 9 p.m.

6 Ball Run: Ken of Legion.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WOODROW S. LAFFERTY and TINA M. LAFFERTY, husband and wife, whose address is 3095 Poplar Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its

### TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet for its organizational meeting on March 7, 2000 at 9 AM.

The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates:

Monday March 13, 2000 9 am - noon 1pm - 4pm

Thursday March 16, 2000 1pm - 4pm 6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

Classification	Factor	Ratio
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
Maple Forest Township

## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The City Board of Review will meet for its organizational meeting on March 7, 2000 at the new location on M-72 West at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will meet with taxpayers to review assessments and taxable values in the Crawford County Building at the West end of Michigan Avenue on the following dates:

Monday, March 13, 2000 9 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 18, 2000 9 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property within the City of Grayling:

Class	Factor	Multiplier
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000
Utilities	50.00	1.00

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting February 9, 2000

Members Present: Janice Annis, Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Wayne Nelson, Barbara and Bill Greene, Pat Merrill, Tim Coe, Paul Compo, Scott Hanson.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve the minutes of January 12, 2000. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for January 2000 was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required) E-911 Activities report 12-99, Chamber News for Feb. 2000, Crawford AuSable Board Happenings 12-20-99 and 1-17-00.

No citizens present that wished to speak.

Business:

1. Commissioner Scott Hanson, County Coordinator Paul Compo and Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill presented a county wide recycling proposal wherein Crawford County would provide a one ton pickup, two recycling trailers and a subsidized employee to sort recyclables collected from various pickup points in the outlying townships and brought to the Grayling Township Recycling Center for processing. The program would be on a trial basis through June 2001 then would be adjusted or discontinued depending upon its success.

Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, that Grayling supports the establishment of a countywide recycling program by agreeing to accept (non-contaminated) recyclables from other municipalities within Crawford County. Proposal will be submitted to Crawford County Commissioners and other Township Boards and if they are supportive, an agreement will be negotiated. Ayes: five; Nays: none, motion carried.

2. Tom Hall requested, and was granted, permission to abstain from item 10-Lot Split due to conflict of interest.

Ann H. Whall has agreed to transfer a portion of Lot 7 of Grayling Park Subdivision (Sec 15, T26N, R4W) to Thomas and Sharon Hall, owners of Lot 8 of Grayling Park Subdivision. The split of the pie-shaped parcel to the Halls would correct the encroachment of a deck that has been determined to be lying across the current property line. There is a question whether the proposed split is legal as it would create further non-conformance with regard to the

Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance. (R-2 zone). Consensus of the Board was to forward the request to Township Attorney for opinion on Grayling Township Lot Split Ordinance #10 and applicable zoning regulations.

3. Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson, Barbara Clark Greene, reported to the Board regarding Z.B.A. hearing held January 24, 2000, concerning a petition, filed by a neighboring property owner, to reverse an administrative variance granted by the Zoning Administrator to build a garage in the required front yard of a parcel of waterfront land. The Z.B.A. set aside the administrative variance. Since the garage has been completed, there will most likely be legal action filed by the injured party.

4. Ruth O'Mara requested, and was granted, permission to abstain from action on Item 12, Old Lake Road resurfacing project.

Plans are underway to construct a trail system for hikers and bicyclists from Hanson Hills Recreation Area to the Grayling High School. Construction will begin later this year, and will be funded by a Michigan Dept. of Transportation grant of nearly \$600,000, to which Grayling Township has contributed \$20,000 in matching funds.

The work to be done includes building 4-foot wide, attached, paved pathways on each side of Old Lake Road between M-72 and M-93. Detached pathways in this area are not feasible as there is not enough right-of-way.

Since it does not make sense to attach paved pathways to a deteriorating road, a proposal has been formulated whereby the Crawford County Road Commission would pay 50% of the cost of the \$154,525 project. This includes resurfacing Old Lake Road from M-72 through the residential area of Karen Woods. Past Karen Woods, Old Lake Road will have to be completely rebuilt all the way to M-93.

Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve a formula of 50% Road Commission funds, 25% Grayling Township funds, and 25% funding to be raised by Special Assessment for local road improvement projects. Ayes: four; absent: none, abstain: one. Motion carried.

Motion by Annis, second by Hall to authorize Supervisor to notify residents using Old Lake Road for access to their property that a public hearing will be scheduled for 7 p.m. March 8, 2000, to hear objections regarding the creation of a Special Assessment District to recover 25% of the costs of proposed improvements to Old Lake Road. Preliminary estimates are that the approximately 130 property would pay \$30 per year over a period of 10 years. Ayes: four, abstain: one, absent: none. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to honor Edgar E. Parks for his contribution to the Township Hall addition by planting a tree outside the Township Hall. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to publish historical article in Keepsake Edition of Crawford County Avalanche for February 2000. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Reports: Deputy Time Coe, read and placed on file; Building Inspector Joe Ferrigan, read and placed on file; Recycling Manager Wayne Nelson, read and placed on file.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approved payment of claims on vouchers 21250-21288, Board and Comm. fees \$385. Guardian Dental S572.21, and Liquor Insp. of \$180 for a grand total of \$48,946.29. Ayes: five. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

9. Motion to adjourn by Annis, carried, all ayes. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa M. Hoag, a single woman, Mortgagor to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 1999 and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 477 on page 39, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to N/A by an assignment dated N/A and recorded on N/A in Liber N/A on page N/A County Records, Michigan, N/A on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 14/100 Dollars (\$79,087.14) including interest at 9.50 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door to the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on March 22, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Roscommon, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel C: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West,

**South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence S00°17'37"E, along the East line of said Section and centerline of Leline Road, 632.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S 00°17'37"E along said Section line and said centerline, 347.30 feet; thence N89°17'45"W, 1328.15 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence N00°20'25"W, along said 1/8 line, 221.14 feet to the centerline of Hickey Creek Roads; thence N84°32'05"E, along said centerline, 141.05 feet; thence N55°33'57"E along said centerline, 192.83 feet; thence S89°17'45"E, 1028.21 feet to the point of beginning, and all improvements thereon, including a 1999 Dutch-Duchess Limited 28 x 64 Manufactured Housing Unit, Vehicle Identification No. 22752E.**

Tax Number: 20-062-027-001-020  
Property Address: 10192 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 28, 2000  
Associates Housing Finance, LLC  
P.O. Box 32965  
Knoxville, TN 37930-2965 - Mortgage  
Richard A. Green - Attorney  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 444  
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USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated March 19, 1991, and recorded on March 19, 1991, in Liber 323, on page 31, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred seventy one and 29/100 Dollars (\$59,779.29), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on March 29, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 22, Red Wing Terrace, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

Building and Use Restrictions as contained in instrument recorded in Liber 153, Pages 601, 602 and 603, Crawford County Records.

A 15 foot utility easement along the front and the back sides of subject Lot 22, as shown on the recorded Plat and reserved in the Dedication thereof, and as reserved in instrument recorded in Liber 153, Page 601, Crawford County Records.

This being the same property described in mortgage USDA, FMHA by Justin E. & Jodi L. Potter, his wife, dated July 3, 1979, and recorded July 3, 1979, in Liber 179, Pages 79-82, Crawford County Records, said mortgage being called out by the execution and recording of this document.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 24, 2000

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### LIBRARY BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Library Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing, Thursday, March 9, 2000 at 7 p.m. to hear public comments on the draft conceptual drawing of the new library. The Public Hearing will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright, Chair, Library Board of Trustees

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### NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

\*\* Residents and Non-Residents may protest in Writing\*\*

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2000, 6:30 p.m.

To hear Taxpayer Petitions: Monday, March 13, 2000;

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14, 2000, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. &

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.472(2)(A) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten (10) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Laura Smith, Clerk  
P.O. Box 606  
5245 N. M-18  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-8232

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### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING & ANNUAL MEETING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS.

The South Branch Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township Budget for fiscal year 2000-2001 at South Branch Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653 on March 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.; Annual Meeting March 25, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall.

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#### Notice South Branch Township

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

- All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.
- Meetings will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m.
- Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 11, 2000	May 9, 2000	June 13, 2000
July 11, 2000	August 8, 2000	September 12, 2000
October 10, 2000	November 14, 2000	December 12, 2000
January 9, 2001	February 13, 2001	March 13, 2001

Annual Meeting: March 31, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 2000-2001 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 2000 are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

"South Branch Township will be taking applications for all job openings that might occur. Please feel free to call the office at (517) 275-8232 and ask for Laura and/or Dee."

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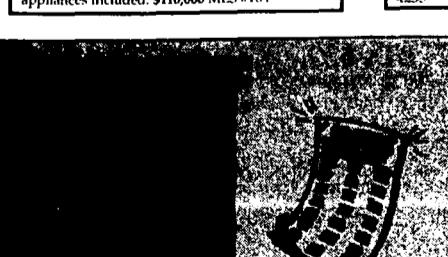
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!** Nice 3 bedroom home with attached garage. Home located on paved county maintained road. Under-ground electric with 220 hookup outside. Close to snowmobile trails. \$65,000 MLS# 9-3993



**HALF LOG COTTAGE OR STARTER HOME**: ideal for that up north cabin or first home located on a paved county maintained road. Garage and enclosed porch. \$42,000 MLS# 9-2720



**FULL LOG HOME** with 210' frontage on AuSable Canal. Block crawl with insulated and lighted floor, 24x24 porch and 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar exterior front yard. Home is situated on a double lot. Kitchen has Merillat cabinets and all appliances included. \$110,000 MLS# 4144



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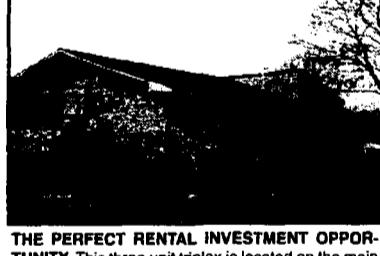
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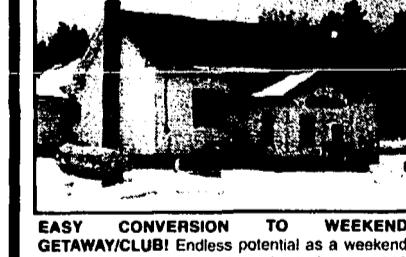
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**3. Employment**

**SENIOR CITIZEN** would you like to supplement your income? Albie's is now hiring part-time help. Please apply after 11 a.m. at Albie's, 5604 W. M-72, Grayling. (-24-2/3)

**Assisted Living**

We are accepting applications for residents in our Assisted Living home located in the Roscommon/Grayling area, available March 2000. Private bedroom, shared bathroom and living area, home-cooked meals, housekeeping and laundry. Assisted living offers independence for those who no longer want to live alone and need limited assistance. For more information, call 517-275-4126. -24-2-9-16/2

**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

**BOOKKEEPING POSITION** full-time with benefits. Must have bookkeeping and computer experience good customer relation skills. Send resume to SG, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-17-24-2/3)

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**CARE TAKER FOR PRIVATE**

Association on Higgins Lake. Full-time live on premises. Duties include cottage security/building and ground maintenance. Light building, plumbing and electrical skills desired. Benefits include salary, house plus utilities and use of association truck. Send resume to: Lakeside Camp Association, P.O. Box 644, Roscommon, MI 48653 (-2-9/3)

**3. Employment**

**OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIAN** Mercy Hospital in Grayling is seeking Registered Nurses for full-time positions in the following areas: Medical Surgical, Critical Care Units, Operating Room. We offer competitive wages and fringe benefit programs. We are part of both a community and a regional health care system in partnership with Munson Health Care. We utilize flexible staffing, including 12-hour shifts. Wage Range is \$15.22-\$21.45 as well as a \$2 Shift Differential for nights. Please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 517-348-0528. Fax 517-348-0485. E-Mail feldmaa@mercyhealth.com (-2/3)

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Qualified candidates may apply to Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. 517-348-0528 (-2/3)

**OBRA Coordinator:** Will provide direct clinical services to elderly adults with mental illness. Will coordinate OBRA activities for four counties. Will provide training and consultations to area nursing homes and hospitals. May perform OBRA evaluations and assessments. Position is based out of Cadillac. Master's degree in Social Work or Psychology preferred. Competitive salary and excellent fringe benefits. Send resume and salary history to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 by 5:00 p.m. 3/10/00

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**INSTRUCTOR, CHEMISTRY:** Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan is seeking a full-time chemistry instructor beginning August 14, 2000 pending approval of funding by the Kirtland Community College board of trustees. This is a 34 week position requiring an individual who can effectively teach college level courses such as physical science, chemical science and general chemistry I and II, can communicate effectively with students and college personnel and is current in the use of technology including the use of computer skills applied to classroom instruction and in the preparation of course materials. Minimum qualifications include a Master's degree in chemistry or education with a major in chemistry; a minimum of two years successful teaching experience (graduate assistant experience will be considered); documented experience in the use of technology related to computers and the implementation of current teaching techniques; curriculum development experience; and the ability to work with adults in an educational setting. Salary will be paid at the appropriate rate as determined by the 1999-2003 master agreement; excellent fringe benefit package. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2000. Send cover letter, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Kirtland's web site can be found at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us> Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. -2/3

**CONTINGENT POSITION****MSW, CSW****Medical Social Worker**

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**Positions are also available for Contingent & On-call RN's & HHA's** This is a great opportunity to supplement your income. Work on-call 5 p.m.-8 a.m. days that are convenient for you. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone looking into a very flexible work schedule or who would just like to earn extra income while keeping their current position. Hospice of Michigan offers a competitive wage and has available a retirement plan for contingent employees. Beep time & visit rate apply.

If you are interested in any of these positions, call for an application or submit a resume to:

**Hospice of Michigan****Northeast Region**

Attn: Clinical Coordinator

Cindy Debinak, RN

810 S. Otsego • Suite 111

Gaylord, MI 49735

(517) 732-2151

Fax: (517) 731-2897

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- Manage time and attendance
- Knowledge of QS9000 procedures
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**LEAR CORPORATION**

P.O. Box 488

Roscommon, MI 48653

Attn: Human Resources

Fax: (517) 275-4112

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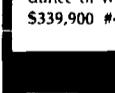
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**AUTO TECHNICIAN** GM heavy engine and transmission auto technician needed. Must be state certified and have own tools. Factory training a plus but not necessary. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Friendly, professional working environment. Plenty of work available. Sign-on bonus to right applicant. Call Dave Petrie, Service Manager at Scheer Motors in Grayling, Michigan, 517-348-5451 for interview appointment. (3/2/00tf/3)

**INVENTORY AUDITORS** These positions are part time with flexible hours, we don't require experience. Starting wage is \$7 per hour and mileage and bonuses. Raises based on productivity. To apply contact STT Incorporated. 1-800-860-1788 EOE (-17-24-2-9-16/3)

**4. Services Offered**

**FOR DEPENDABLE HONEST HOUSE** or office cleaning. Call Donna at 517-344-2084 (references upon request). (-2-9/4)

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Restaurant has positions available for morning servers. Only team players need apply. Must be able to work occasional night shifts and weekends. Employee meals, benefits, etc. Please apply in person for any of the positions offered at the following address:

**Holiday Inn**

2650 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738

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**TO APPLY, PLEASE COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AT 125 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI OR FAX APPLICATION/RESUME TO MANAGER LISTED IN AD AT: 517-348-3234 (FAX)**  
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**3. Announcements****St. Francis' Episcopal Church to Hold 25th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

St. Francis' Episcopal Church, located on M-72 West in Grayling will be sponsoring its 25th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 7, 2000. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A free-will donation is requested and 10% of all proceeds will be given to outreach.

The menu features blueberry and plain pancakes (all you can eat), smoked sausage, applesauce, corn pancakes and potato pancakes with sour cream.

Tickets will be available at the door.

**5. For Sale**

**1995 36' TRAVEL TRAILER** with expando, like new. 14 x 70 trailer, good condition. 517-348-5275 (-2-9-16-23-30/5)

**40 YEAR OLD Cherry Buffet and Hutch**, good condition. Must sell. \$300 517-344-2023 (-2/5)

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**WOMEN'S XC SKI BOOTS** Salomon, size 40. Good condition. \$40 Call 517-348-2751 (1/27/00tf/5)

**COMPUTER FOR SALE** IBM compatible 486 with 55 mbz, modem, and Windows 95. \$500 Call 517-348-4452. (-17-24-2/5)

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**ROLL-TOP OAK DESK** Full size 48", like new, no damage. Must sell, moving. \$395 517-348-7720 (-2/5)

**FOR SALE** Arctic Cat 1997 ZR 440 with cover, always garaged, 2,600 miles. \$3,800 517-348-5571 days, 517-348-8713 evenings. (1/13/00tf/5)

**6. Wanted**

**WANTED** Used treadmill. Collapsible for under bed storage. Call 517-348-9246 evenings. (-2-9/6)

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**7. Miscellaneous**

**SEEDLINGS** Conifers, hardwoods and wildlife shrubs. Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. 517-275-5231. Order early—Deadline is March 31, 2000. (LR3/16/00/7)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Call (517) 348-6811.

**8. Announcements****PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate Workforce Investment Act (WIA) In-School and Out-of-School Programs for Youth in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Program dollars of approximately \$745,000 are available. Of this amount, \$326,200 must be expended on Out-of-School Youth Programs. The remainder of \$419,300 is to be expended on In-School Youth Programs.

A Bidder's Conference will be held on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the Onaway Michigan Works! Service Center.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. The proposal deadline for submission is Monday, April 3, 2000 at 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late proposals will not be considered.

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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**7. Miscellaneous**

**REWARD** Lost two Brindle Boxers male and female. Military Road and Beaver Creek area. Days 517-348-5982, evenings 517-348-2346. (-2/7)

**WANTED ANY PRE 1978** Bear Archery related bows, quivers, catalogs, trinkets, etc. Call Pete Koefas 517-348-8627/1-800-848-1268 (1/27/00ff/7)

**8. Announcements**

**CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE** sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary at the Grayling Post (back door) on Saturday April 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 517-348-1369 or 517-348-7277 (LR4/6/00ff/8)

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**8. Announcements**

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing Mar. 1 - Mar. 4 Crowd Pleasers, Mar. 8 Denny Luce, Mar. 9 - Mar. 11 Loose Cannons. (-2/9/8)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and road testing is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the April 17 class. Contact Howard Lehti 517-348-8838. (LR3/23/00ff/8)

**JAZZERCISE** Crawford County Courthouse, Tuesday 6 p.m., Thursday 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. Cathy Hehir, Certified instructor. 517-826-1370 (-17-24-2/8)

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**9. Personals**

**HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY,** March 9, Frances Olsen, 8592 Roswell Rd. Apt. 159, Atlanta, GA 30350 From your friends in Grayling. (-2/9)

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**9. Personals**

**Happy 30th  
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March 7th**

**10. Garage Sales**

**4TH ANNUAL INDOOR** Yard Sale! Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kids clothes and toys. Books, furniture. Lots of household items. At Timber Rapids Adventure Golf, next to Ole Dam Rd. Party Store. (-2/10)

**11. Automotive****CARS**

**1998 Pontiac Sunfire Coupe** - Teal, auto., air, CD, only 20,000 miles, great car for that college student or someone that likes a sporty car! Stock #17185-1 Was \$13,488 Now \$12,988

**1998 Dodge Stratus** - 4 dr., nicely equipped, auto., air, etc. Stock #16996-1 Was \$10,988 Now \$10,688

**1998 Chrysler Sebring Convertible** - Automatic, red, tan top, very nice! Wintertime price on a summer-time car! Stock #4154 Was \$19,988 Now \$13,988

**1998 Buick LeSabre** - Custom, full power, all of the bells and whistles. Very clean! Stock #16186-1 Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

**1997 Oldsmobile 88** - Only 37,000 miles and loaded, one owner, clean and very reasonably priced. Stock #4265 Was \$13,988 Now \$13,688

**1997 Dodge Stratus** - Fully equipped, only 37,000 miles, one owner trade in. Can't miss with this one! Stock #17142-1 Was \$10,988 Now \$10,688

**1997 Buick LeSabre** - Custom, full power, all of the bells and whistles, 53,000 miles, white. Stock #17045-1 Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

**1997 Chevrolet Lumina LS** - fully equipped with all of the options. A great car, top of the line interior and exterior. Stock #4262 Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

**1997 Chevy Camaro** - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, power windows/doors, cassette, keyless entry, very clean & only 24,000 miles & factory warranty. Stock #113913 Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688

**1997 Saturn SC2 Coupe** - Sharp little red 2 door with air, auto., CD player, cruise and much more! Nice! Stock #209024 Was \$13,288 Now \$12,888

**1997 Geo Prizm** - Great economy car, built to last!

Air, 5 speed manual, sunroof, CD player, cruise, power windows and locks, gets great gas mileage! Stock #419067 Was \$11,488 Now \$10,988

**1997 Chevrolet Lumina LS** - Cream puff! 20,000 miles, full power, custom LS, cloth interior, tilt, cruise, cassette. This one won't last! White. Stock #207487 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,488

**1997 Pontiac Sunfire Convertible** - Automatic, teal, white top, very nicely equipped and clean. You won't be able to buy a convertible in the summertime for a price like this! Stock #4136

Was \$14,988 Now \$11,988

**1997 Buick Century Custom** - One owner, loaded with dual air, CD/cassette, full power! Low, low miles. Don't pay \$25,000 for a new one! Stock #16669-1 Was \$15,988 Now \$13,488

**1995 Dodge Neon 4 Dr.** - Automatic with air, very clean and economical. Gas prices are going up! Stock #4190 Was \$7,988 Now \$6,488

**1995 Mercury Marquis LS** - Very nice and clean, loaded with options and ready for your garage! Looks like a new car but leaves you money to enjoy life!

Stock #16670-1 Was \$11,988 Now \$8,988

**1993 Eagle Talon ES** - 5 speed, air, red, very hot little sports car! Was \$4,988 Now \$4,488

**BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS**

**1993 Ford Taurus GL** - Nice clean car, only 78,000 miles. Stock #4255 Was \$6,488 Now \$5,988

**1992 Mercury Cougar** - Sharp! Only 88,000 miles. Great buy on this one! Stock #16830 Was \$5,988 Now \$5,588

**TRUCKS & VANS**

**1999 Chevrolet K1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 3 Dr.** LS-Automatic, V-8, loaded, CD/cassette, bedliner, etc. 22,000 miles. Was \$23,988 Now \$23,688

**1999 Chevy S-10 Blazer - LS**, power, full equipment, very nice and not \$30,000. Stock #4214 Was \$21,988 Now \$20,488

**1999 Dodge Grand Caravan SE** - The perfect family vehicle. Fully equipped waiting for you and your little ones! Stock #4149 Was \$19,988 Now \$17,988

**1998 Pontiac Trans Sport Montana** - Loaded! Only 17,000 miles, too many options to list! \$10,000 less than a new one. Stock #14266 Was \$21,488 Now \$20,988

**1998 Ford Windstar** - Nice shape, full equipment. Less than half the price of a new one. Stock #17118-1 Was \$13,988 Now \$13,288

**1998 Chevrolet Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4 LT** - Maxed out leather, CD/cassette. Brand new tires! Off lease. Don't pay \$40,000. Stock #4242 Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988

**1998 Olds Bravada All Wheel Drive** - Sharp! Black, grey leather, all the goodies! Stock #4249 Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488

**1997 GMC Safari Van - Air**, loaded, great for a family! This one won't last! Stock #512256 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

**1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4** - Very clean, only 30,000 miles. What a bargain! Stock #4261 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688

**1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4** - Cream puff! Loaded, rear air, trailering, CD/cassette, aluminum wheels. 31,000 miles. Stock #4243 Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988

**1997 Chevrolet C1500 4x4 Reg. Cab Pickup** - V-8, auto, very nice. Stock #4195 Was \$22,988 Now \$21,488

**1997 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab - 2 wheel drive**, 350 V-8, air, automatic, trailering, long box. Stock #4245 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488

**1997 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab - 2 wheel drive**, automatic, V-8, fully equipped. Real nice! Stock #16856-1 Was \$19,988 Now \$18,988

**1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE** - White with charcoal two tone, loaded, CD, all the options. Stock #4250 Was \$18,488 Now \$17,988

**1997 Dodge Ram 2500** - Cummins Turbo Diesel Club Cab, 2 wheel drive, SLT, longbox, trailer puller. Stock #4253 Was \$20,988 Now \$19,988

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**1997 - Dodge Intrepid** .....\$6,488

**1993 - Ford Ranger Ext. Cab 4x4** .....\$6,988

**1995-2-1992 - Chevrolet Cavalier** .....\$1,488

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